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Rev. B. R. LANTZ. Mr. J. A. WIBLE.
Mr. L. T. BANG.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM OF THE 1915 CONVENTION OF SYNOD.

Your committee offer the following report:

Preparatory Sermon—Rev. George Beiswanger; Alternate, Rev. G. G. Clark.

Communion Sermon—Rev. Carl G. Aue; Alternate, Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D.

Ordination Sermon—Rev. Geo. S. Murphy, D. D.; Alternate, Rev. I. B. Heisey.

Sunday School Address—Rev. H. C. Garvic; Alternate, Rev. B. R. Lantz.

Sunday School Address—Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D.; Alternate, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D.

Address—"The Lutheran View of the Pastor's Relation to Civic Problems," Rev. Chas. Wiest; Alternate, Rev. H. S. Lawrence, D. D.

Devotions—Rev. C. J. Ferster; Alternate, Rev. C. W. Sifferd.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. MARTIN,
N. H. ROYER.

PLACES OF MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF KANSAS SYNOD.

No.	Time.	Place.
1.	November 5-7, 1868	Topeka, Kan.
2.	April 25, 1869	Atchison, Kan.
	October 6-10, 1869	Kansas City, Mo.
3.	October 5-10, 1870	Lawrence, Kan.
4.	September 27 to October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kan.
5.	September 11-14, 1872	Monrovia, Kan.
6.	October 1-6, 1873	Kansas City, Mo.
7.	October 21-25, 1874	Abilene, Kan.
8.	September 22-27, 1875	Lawrence, Kan.
9.	August 1-6, 1876	Kansas City, Mo.
10.	August 22-25, 1877	Salina, Kan.
11.	August 7-10, 1878	Peabody, Kan.
12.	September 24-28, 1879	Abilene, Kan.
13.	October 13-18, 1880	Lawrence, Kan.
14.	October 5-9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kan.
15.	October 25-30, 1882	Salina, Kan.
16.	October 24-29, 1883	Eureka, Kan.
17.	November 25 to December 1, 1884	Topeka, Kan.
18.	October 20-26, 1885	Peabody, Kan.
19.	October 12-18, 1886	Waterville, Kan.
20.	October 25-31, 1887	Abilene, Kan.
21.	October 23-28, 1888	Lawrence, Kan.
22.	October 1-6, 1889	Atchison, Kan.
23.	October 21-27, 1890	Salina, Kan.
24.	October 20-25, 1891	Emporia, Kan.
25.	October 18-23, 1892	Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial.
26.	October 17-22, 1893	Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran Church.
27.	October 16-21, 1894	Topeka, Kan.
28.	October 15-20, 1895	Abilene, Kan.
29.	October 20-25, 1896	Lawrence, Kan.
30.	October 20-24, 1897	Peabody, Kan.
31.	October 19-23, 1898	Hutchinson, Kan.
32.	October 18-22, 1899	Atchison, Kan.
33.	October 3-7, 1900	Waterville, Kan.
34.	October 16-20, 1901	Wellington, Kan.

35. October 15-19, 1902.....Salina, Kan.
36. October 21-25, 1903.....St. Joseph, Mo.
37. October 19-23, 1904.....Eureka, Kan.
38. October 17-21, 1905.....Emporia, Kan.
39. October 16-17, 1906.....Topeka, Kan.
40. October 15-18, 1907.....Ottawa, Kan.
41. October 16-20, 1908.....Peabody, Kan.
42. October 15-19, 1909.....Kansas City, Mo.
43. October 14-18, 1910.....Lawrence, Kan.
44. October 17-20, 1911.....Abilene, Kan.
45. October 18-22, 1912.....Hays, Kan.
46. November 14-18, 1913.....St. Joseph, Mo.
47. October 16-20, 1914.....Eureka, Kan.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas

CONVENED IN EUREKA, KANS., OCT., 16-20, 1914

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas convened in Christ's Lutheran Church, Eureka, Kans., October 16-20, 1914. Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, Pastor, *loci*.

The opening service was held on Friday evening. The President, Rev. B. R. Lantz, Salina, Kans., preached the sermon. His subject was "The Unchanging Christ," based on the text, Heb. 13:8. The Recording Secretary and the Statistical Secretary assisted in the service.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1914—8:30 A. M.

The devotional services were conducted by the President. The new clerical brethren were now introduced to the Synod. The program as arranged by the President was made the official program of the Synod. The clerical roll was called and the Lay Delegates were enrolled.

ROLL OF SYNOD.

No.	Ministers.	Entered Ministry.	Residence.	Lay Delegates.
1	B. Sickel, a.	....	St. Joseph, Mo.	.....
2	A. B. Kirtland, a.	1857	Salina, Kans.	.....
3	D. Scholl, a. e.	1859	Seattle, Wash.	.....
4	H. H. Hall, a. e.	1869	Chapman, Kans.	.....
5	John A. Bright	1872	Topeka, Kans.	.....
6	J. F. Cressler, a.	1873	North Platte, Neb.	.....
7	S. Palmer, a. e.	1875	Lawrence, Kans.	.....
8	C. W. Sifferd, D. D.	1875	Tulsa, Okla.	J. D. Wynn, a.
9	J. A. Koser, a.	1875	Sedalia, Mo.	.....
10	B. F. Pugh	1877	Ottawa, Kans.	.....
11	J. C. Jacoby, D. D.	1879	Wellington, Kans.	R. E. Hangen.
12	A. B. Shrader, D. D.	1882	Kansas City, Kans.	H. L. Rohe, a.
13	M. F. Troxell, D. D.	1882	Topeka, Kans.	H. W. McAfee.
14	H. L. Yarger, D. D.	1885	Atchison, Kans.	.....
15	M. L. Exline, a.	1887	Hutchinson, Kans.	.....
16	H. A. Koogle, a. e.	1888	Chapman, Kans.	.....
17	G. G. Clark	1890	Wichita, Kans.	E. C. Luebkeman.
18	I. B. Heisey	1892	Chapman, Kans.	.....
19	H. Zimmerman, a.	1893	Nebraska City, Neb.	.....
20	P. Tonsing	1893	Atchison, Kans.	.....
21	N. H. Royer, D. D.	1893	Oklahoma City, Okla.	J. J. Wetzel, a.
22	George Beiswanger	1894	Kansas City, Mo.	J. W. Meyer, a.
23	W. H. Schrock, a.	1895	Elkhart, Ind.	.....
24	S. G. Hefelbower, D. D.	1893	Topeka, Kans.	.....
25	Carl G. Aue	1895	Emporia, Kans.	Louis T. Bang.
26	H. S. Lawrence, D. D.	1895	Peabody, Kans.	Lair Whittecar.
27	George S. Murphy, D. D	1896	St. Joseph, Mo.	G. W. Bell.
28	A. M. Reitzell	1896	Topeka, Kans.	.....
29	J. H. Fetterolf	1896	Perth, Kans.	A. T. Faeth.
30	E. E. Stauffer, D. D.	1897	Lawrence, Kans.	C. E. Lyter.
31	B. R. Lantz	1898	Salina, Kans.	H. M. Clark.
32	C. F. Wiest	1898	Hays, Kans.	.....
33	Andreas Bard, D. D.	1899	Kansas City, Mo.	.....
34	J. T. Miller, a.	1899	Santa Fe, Kans.	.....
35	J. Barnes	1904	Talmo, Kans.	.....
36	C. G. Stacy	1904	Bunker Hill, Kans.	Jacob Bower.
37	H. F. Martin	1905	Abilene, Kans.	John Lesher.
38	J. N. Marxen, a. e.	1906	Beloit, Kans.	.....
39	H. C. Garvic	1907	Atchison, Kans.	G. L. Seaton.
40	L. A. Harshman	....	Ottawa, Kans.	C. F. Averarius.
41	William Calvert	1909	Hutchinson, Kans.	.....
42	C. J. Ferster	1909	Waterville, Kans.	Roy Rodocker.
43	P. Mennenoeh	1910	Eureka, Kans.	S. A. Petterson.
44	C. W. Seville	....	Minneapolis	E. E. Burkholder.
45	A. A. Marohn	....	Mt. Pulaski, Ill.	.....
	Vacant	....	*Lancaster	.....
	Vacant	....	*Greenleaf	.....
	Vacant	....	*Bendena	George Rickleffs.
	Vacant	....	Campus	.....
	Vacant	....	Effingham	.....
	Vacant	....	Norcatur	.....
	Vacant	....	Whitewater	.....
	Vacant	....	*Valley Falls	J. M. Dornblaser, a.
	Vacant	....	*Garnett	P. D. Barndt.
	Vacant	....	New Cambria	.....

a., absent; a. e., absent and excused; *, have regular supply.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

God has crowned the days of another synodical year with loving kindness and with golden opportunity. The earth has yielded her increase. Our people have eaten their daily bread in peace and quietness. It has been our privilege to be co-laborers with God in our various occupations, and in the common work of our most holy faith. We should not despise the riches of His goodness but be led to repentance, and rejoice before Him with joy unspeakable.

The Heavenly father has honored the labors of his servants. We have added to our membership. New churches have been begun and dedicated. Improvements have been made. Benevolences have increased. Pastors have been faithful. Doubtless all of us have had some trial, disappointment and opposition. The servant is not above his Lord. Forgetting these things which are behind, however, we press forward toward the mark of larger achievements for Christ and humanity, as we rededicate ourselves to the remaining tasks of life.

Few changes have occurred in our clerical roll. Nearly all who gathered a year ago are present today. One aged and honored servant who awaited in retirement the summons to depart, has entered into rest. Another beloved brother has laid down his work for a season, but hope burns brightly that he may resume his holy calling soon again. The dark shadow of sickness has hung above other brethren, but God's grace has been sufficient for them and His Providence has restored them to their people.

I wish to thank you who have so graciously co-operated in the administration of my responsible but pleasant office, and submit a report of my official acts and of the state of the church, together with such other information which you should possess.

Resignations and Dismissals.

Rev. C. H. Day, Ottawa, to take effect Dec. 9, 1913. Dismissed to the Synod of Nebraska on the same day.

Rev. C. W. Seville, Garnett, to take effect March 25, 1914.

Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Chapman, to take effect April 1, 1914.

Rev. W. H. Schrock, Abilene, to take effect Aug. 23, 1914.

Calls Accepted and Letters Received.

Rev. Chas. W. Seville, Garnett, Dec. 4, 1913.

Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Perth, April 1, 1914.

Rev. L. A. Harshman, Ottawa, June 14, 1914. Received from Miami Synod.

Rev. C. W. Seville, Minneapolis, May 1, 1914.

Rev. C. G. Stacy, Bunker Hill and Excelsior, Aug. 16, 1914. Received from Wittenberg Synod.

Rev. I. B. Heisey, Chapman, Sept. 6, 1914. Received from Synod of Northern Illinois.

Rev. S. G. Hefelbower, D. D., of Washburn College, Topeka, Oct. 6, 1914. Received from the Synod of Maryland.

Rev. H. F. Martin, Abilene, Kansas, Sept. 13, 1914.

Installations.

Rev. J. A. Koser was installed pastor of Trinity Church, Sedalia, Mo., March 1, 1914. Rev. L. P. Ludden, D. D., delivered the charge to the pastor. Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., performed the service of installation and delivered the charge to the congregation.

Rev. J. H. Fetterolf was installed pastor of St. James' Church, Perth, Kan., June 5, 1914. Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., delivered both charges and conducted the service of installation.

Rev. I. B. Heisey was installed pastor of Scherer Memorial Sept. 6, 1914. The President of Synod delivered both charges and conducted the service of installation.

Rev. L. A. Harshman was installed pastor of St. Paul's Church, Ottawa, Kan., Sept. 27, 1914. Rev. C. G. Aue delivered both charges. He was assisted in the service of installation by Rev. B. F. Pugh.

Rev. C. G. Stacy was installed pastor of the Bunker Hill-Excelsior Charge, Oct. 11, 1914. Both charges were delivered by the President of Synod who also conducted the service of installation.

Ground Breaking and Corner-Stones Laid.

Ground was broken for the First Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D. D., pastor, April 20, 1914. The corner-stone was laid May 20, 1914. The church, 40x79 feet, is brick with white stone trimming. There is a basement under the entire building for Sunday school and social purposes. The cost is $12,000.

The First Church, Kansas City, Mo., has sold its old property, let the contract for a new church and a few days ago broke ground for the same.

Dedications.

The First church of St. Joseph, Mo., Rev. George F. Murphy, D. D., pastor, was dedicated Jan. 18, 1914.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., preached the dedicatory sermon. The dedicatory prayer was offered and the act of consecration performed by the pastor.

Rev. L. P. Ludden, D. D., Rev. J. F. Krueger, Ph. D., and the President of Synod assisted in the services. Dr. Krueger preached a German sermon in the afternoon. Dr. Ludden preached in the evening and conducted the worship of offerings during the day.

The entire property of the first church represents an expenditure of $43,000 for the church building; $14,400 for the lot; $4,000 for the parsonage; $2,600 for the organ; total, $64,000. The entire indebtedness, with the exception of the organ, has been provided. Sixteen thousand dollars were raised on the day of dedication.

This beautiful Gothic edifice, with its churchly interior and its modern Sunday school and social rooms, is splendidly adapted to the needs of a growing congregation in a growing city. It is a monument to the devotion of a faithful and zealous pastor and congregation.

Appropriate post-dedication services in English, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish were held during the week and concluded with sermons by Rev. R. B. Peery, D. D., and Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., the following Sunday.

The Chapel at Moray, Kan., Rev. J. F. Krueger, Ph. D., supply pastor, was dedicated Sept. 14, 1914. Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., preached at the morning service. The President of Synod preached the dedicatory sermon in the afternoon. Dr. Krueger performed the act of consecration. The church is a handsome structure, located on the site of the building burned some time ago. Its cost was $4,000, all of which was raised before the day of dedication. It is 32x50 feet, with a seating capacity of 200.

Ad-Interim License.

At the request of the congregation at Garnett and by the consent of a majority of the Examining committee, I issued Ad-Interim License to Mr. M. G. Ritzen, who supplied at Garnett the past summer. The license expired Sept. 14, 1914.

Appointments.

I appointed Messrs. Otto Croy, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mr. B. D. Zimmerman, of Atchison, Kan., to audit the Treasurer's books.

I appointed Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., to represent the Pastors' Fund; Rev. Wm. Calvert, the Home for the Aged, and Rev. E. S. Stauffer, D. D., the Deaconess Board, at this meeting of the Synod.

Official Visits.

During the year I visited at the following places: Minneapolis, Dec. 15, 1913; Garnett, March 3, 1914; Bunker Hill and Excelsior, March 8, 1914; Valley Falls, April 14, 1914; Campus, June 14, 1914; Effingham, June 21, 1914; New Cambria, Sept. 27, 1914. On these official visits I preached the Gospel, held council and congregational meetings, administered the Lord's Supper and baptized children, assisted in planning for an Every Member Canvass, encouraged the calling of pastors and lifted offerings for Synodical benevolence.

Supplied Churches.

The following churches are supplied: Bendena, by Rev. J. F. Krueger, Ph. D.; Greenleaf, by Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D. D.; Lancaster, by Rev. Carl Krueger, D. D.; Valley Falls, by Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D. I have corresponded with or visited each one of these congregations with a view of having them call permanent pastors. The supply professors, recognizing the value of such a move, have signified their willingness to do all in their power to secure such resident pastors. The congregations, however, are not ready to take the step. Until then the professors who have rendered such valuable aid to these churches and to the Synod, should continue their ministry.

Vacant Churches.

Campus—The few members of this congregation have been greatly discouraged. They thought Synod has lost interest in them. They experienced four years of crop failure. Finally they decided to sell their church and disband. The church was offered for sale June 22, 1914, but was bought in by two of the members. The Church Extension Board granted a loan

of $200. There is a field for the Lutheran Church in Campus. Synod should do all in its power to help this congregation.

Effingham—This charge has been supplied regularly during the year by Rev. H. F. Martin and Mr. Klass De Freese. New Officers have taken hold of the work with vigor. The every-member canvass has been made. With the aid voted by the Home Mission Board, a salary of $1,000 is now offered. Steps are being taken to secure a pastor at an early date.

Garnett—St. Paul's has been supplied through the year by Rev. C. W. Seville and Mr. M. G. Ritzen.

New Cambria—This charge has been vacant since last July. It was unwilling to have a supply during the summer. The congregation has the only church building in the town, which is situated in a Lutheran community. Another denomination has begun work here and our people owe it to themselves and their Lutheran ancestors to call a pastor and maintain their church.

Norcatur and Long Island—I urged this congregation to invite a pastor to administer the communion and secure a supply for the summer months. The council acquiesced but the congregation would not ratify their action. Consequently they have been without a pastor the entire year. They should have one at an early date to catechise and confirm their young people.

Whitewater—Rev. G. G. Clark supplied this congregation regularly every two weeks for several months of the synodical year. This congregation ought to be the most flourishing one in the town. I am sure the entire Synod would rejoice if they would call a pastor.

Letter of Condolence.

I sent a message, in the name of this Synod, to President Woodrow Wilson, at the time of his wife's death, expressing our sympathy in his great bereavement. I received from him a reply of appreciation in which he asked me to express his sincere gratitude to this body.

Missionary Superintendent.

In obedience to the instruction of Synod, I sent three communications to the churches explaining our need of a Mission-

ary Superintendent and soliciting pledges of definite sums for his support. Sixteen churches, some of them leading churches of the Synod, have made no reply. Some of the churches write very encouragingly of the movement, but defer definite action in giving support. A few discourage the proposition. The following churches have made definite pledges: Bendena, $15 with a promise of more; Excelsior, $5 (this church made the first pledge and sent the money to the President of the Synod); Minneapolis, $5; Oklahoma City, $50; Salina, $125; Tulsa, $15; Wellington, $25.

The returns did not justify any further action on the part of the President.

Improvements.

Abilene—Furnace repaired and walls decorated at a cost of $75.

Atchison—General repairs to the amount of $100.

Bunker Hill—Bought lots adjoining the church for a parsonage, and Excelsior excavated under their entire building for a social room, fitting it up at a cost of $238.

Effingham—Church reshingled at a cost of $93.

Garnett—Electric lights installed and other improvements to the extent of $45.

Hutchinson—A new addition to the church for Sunday school room at a cost of $1,250.

Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial—$500 contributed toward a much needed additional lot.

Lawrence—Additional Sunday school facilities and electric lights in the basement of the church, costing $100.

Minneapolis—Electric lights installed in parish house, cement porch steps at the church, altar and altar vestments, crucifix, picture of sacrament of the altar and eucharistic candles, the whole amounting to $118, which sum has been provided.

Perth—$80 spent on parsonage.

Sedalia—Parsonage improvements costing $166.

Valley Falls—New roof and guttering on the church.

Waterville—Parsonage provided with city water and electric lights installed in the church.

Wellington—Parsonage improvements.

Wichita—Auditorium plastered, windows put in and progress made toward the completion of new church.

State of the Church.

The State of the Church of Jesus Christ should be of chief concern to us. For her our prayers should ascend; to her our toils should be given. Our business is to preach the word, and to be instant in season and out of season, becoming all things to all men that saints may be built up in faith and good works, and that the Lord may add to our churches such as our being saved. This is a spiritual work. It must be spiritually discerned. Its results can't be told absolutely in figures. We hesitate to make unqualified statements of the soul condition of individuals and congregation, yet we must judge of men and of churches by results. They are known by their fruits. The reports received indicate progress. The life of the church is toward God. Pastors are faithful. There are not a few consecrated men and women who are upholding their pastors' hands and doing with their might whatsoever they can to bring in and maintain the kingdom.

As directed by Synod, I submit to you a report of the net gain in communicant membership of each congregation for the past year: Abilene, five per cent; Atchison, twenty per cent; Beloit, not reported; Bendena, sixteen per cent; Bunker Hill and Excelsior, eight per cent; Chapman, vacant part of year, nothing; Campus, not reported; Effingham, ten per cent; Emporia, twenty per cent; Eureka, eighteen per cent; Garnett, twenty per cent; Greenleaf, twenty per cent; Hays, not reported; Hutchinson, twenty-five per cent; Kansas City, First, ten per cent; Kansas City Memorial, not reported; Kansas City, Kansas, thirty-three and a third per cent; Lancaster, not reported; Lawrence, one and four-elevenths per cent; Minneapolis, fifty per cent; New Cambria, not reported; Norcatur, not reported; Oklahoma City, loss on account of removals; Ottawa, three per cent; Peabody, seven per cent; Perth, vacant part of year, two per cent; St. Joseph, twenty-four per cent; Salina, six per cent; Sedalia, eleven per cent; Topeka, ten per cent; Tulsa, twenty-two per cent; Valley Falls, twenty-four per cent loss; Waterville, two per cent; Wellington, twenty-two per cent; Whitewater, vacant, nothing; Wichita, fifteen per cent.

The average net gain of the twenty-six churches reporting was fourteen and seventy-two hundredths; the average for all the churches in the Synod is seven and twenty-four hundredths plus.

A detailed study of the reports show that the attendance is diminishing in one congregation, stationary in eight and growing in twenty-two. The average attendance of communicant members in the morning is seventy-three per cent; in the evening, forty-one per cent. Sixty-four per cent of our membership came to the table of the Lord at the four communions. While these figures do not reveal the exact state of affairs, they do call us to more earnest effort to secure a better attendance at the means of grace. In fourteen churches the children and youth attend; in nine, only fairly so, and in six they may be said not to attend with any regularity. The reasons given for their non-attendance are: "The conviction that the Sunday school is sufficient," "other atractions," "time too long," chiefly, "lack of a sense of parental obligation." Besides the time-honored methods of catechization, personal visitation, conversation and appeal to parents, various pastors report their success in holding the young by "organizing chorus choirs; special sermons, sometimes illustrated, to children; recognition at all church services; missionary work to do; enlistment of the Sunday school superintendent and teachers." All of these methods are sane and worthy of our consideration. All the pastors conduct catechetical classes. Seventeen report adult classes.

More than half of our pastors observe Lent with blessed results in deepened spiritual life, better Easter services, families reached for Christ and increased attendance. Three churches held other special services, which resulted in members being added to the church. One church engaged in a general revival, the result of which was not reported. Twenty-two out of thirty churches report increase "in faith and good works," a number of the pastors being most emphatic in their affirmations. Nineteen pastors report that their congregations support them, several say a portion of the congregation gives support, while one pastor asserts that he does not receive co-operation.

The brethren have brought before their congregations and councils all matters upon which Synod has requested action. A number, however, who thus state, have not reported in regard to a missionary superintendent. The congregations have had four volunteers for the ministry. Most of the congregations read Lutheran literature. Subscriptions to Lutheran Church Work should be increased in many congregations according to the reports.

The male average attendance at our prayer meetings is eight, female eleven; at our young people's societies, male ten, female fifteen. In less than half of the congregations a fair number of men lead in prayer. With only one or two exceptions do the parents fail to present their children for baptism. In answer to the question, "Are parents generally faithful in discharging their moral and spiritual duty to their children," such answers as "twenty-five per cent," "failure of time," "shifting of responsibility" and the like indicate laxity in this respect. The general consensus is that family worship and religious instruction are neglected in the home.

Congregations are generally prosperous. Offerings for church support and benevolence are made systematically. Most of the churches have raised their apportionment. As a rule, pastors' salaries are promptly paid, though in a few instances congregations are in arrears. Several pastors have had an increase in salary, none a decrease. Indebtedness on churches is being liquidated. Nineteen pastors report more or less dependance upon fairs, dinners, festivals and the like to raise the Lord's money. Twelve do not, one pastor emphatically asserting, "No, thank the Lord."

Most church officials attend morning services; fifty per cent of them attend evening services, but in only one instance are they diligent in attending prayer meeting.

Our successes of the past year should be an inspiration to undertake larger things for our God in the future. Our failures and discouragements should be stepping stones to more determined effort. God promises increase if we are faithful in planting and watering. Fidelity will bring us to the end of another year with the joy of those who rejoice in harvest. Fidelity will bring us to the end of life bearing precious sheaves for the garner of eternity. Let us not be weary in well doing.

Recommendations.

The dollar rate for Lutheran Church Work depends upon increased circulation. I recommend the President of the Synod be authorized to appoint a standing committee to make and execute plans to help increase the circulation of our official paper to thirteen thousand subscribers before the next meeting of the General Synod.

At our last convntion Synod voted Rev. C. W. Seville one hundred dollars. Mr. Seville did not find this amount sufficient

to finish his senior year in the Seminary. Inasmuch as a hundred and fifty dollars is usually given to seniors and since Mr. Seville accepted a call to one of our small missions, with the consent of the chairman of the Ministerial Education Committee and the Advisory Board of Home Missions, I instructed the Treasurer to pay Mr. Seville twenty-five dollars additional. I recommend that Synod ratify my action.

It is generally admitted that it would be for the best interests of the churches and of the Synod if those congregations which are now supplied by college and seminary professors would call permanent pastors. While we hereby give expression to our sincere appreciation of the excellent service rendered by the professors and request them to continue in the capacity of supply in our Synod so long as their services are needed, yet, resolved, that it is the sense of the Synod that these churches should call resident pastors as soon as possible.

BENJAMIN R. LANTZ, President.

The President's report was referred to the proper committee.

The report of the Treasurer was read. (Appendix B.)

On motion the first eight pews were made the bar of Synod.

The program made by the President was made the official program of the Synod. On motion the report of Committee on Auditing was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, your committee to audit the Treasurer's books, report the balance of $1,785.83 as shown by his books to be correct and that the accounts have been kept in a careful and satisfactory manner by Mr. Thistle.

Respectfully submitted,

B. D. ZIMMERMAN,
OTTO W. CROY.

On motion the hours of adjournment were fixed at 11:45 A. M. and 5 P. M.

On motion the Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D., of the Rocky

Mountain Synod, was made an advisory member of this Synod.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES TO TABITHA HOME.

The past year was the best one our institution has had since she came under the care of the church. God has graciously raised up many friends who have generously supplied our needs. Besides paying all running expenses promptly, we were able to make the much needed repairs and also to reduce our indebtedness $13,810.00. The major portion of this latter, however, has been in our treasury some years awaiting application to debt fund.

The suit in which the home was involved with the lien holders, and which has bothered us for so long, was finally decided in our favor. We do not have the exact wording of the decision handed down, but it was in effect that the institution, being a charitable one, could not be sold to satisfy debts incurred in rebuilding, repairs, etc., and that hence the institution could not be sold by the lien holders. This leaves us legally free, and guarantees to us the possession of the home. We are still morally bound, however, to pay our honest debts, and are doing so as rapidly as we can. Since the decision of the court, many of our creditors have voluntarily come forward and settled on a basis of fifty cents on the dollar.

In the orphange 44 children were cared for during the year. It is our policy to find places for them in good homes when we can. At present we have only 20 left in the institution. There are a number of applications for admission now, but we have no room for more.

Forty persons were cared for in the aged department, among them are 13 who are partially or entirely helpless. Eight are over 80 years of age. Quite a number of the old people have had to be transferred to the hospital department on account of severe illness. Four died during the year. We have six applications pending for admission to this department.

Seventy-five patients were admitted to the hospital during the year. The receipts amounted to $3,084—a smaller amount than was received last year, but expenses were also much less. A number of patients, who were very poor, were cared for without pay. Our work in the hospital has been quite satisfactory and we are able to offer first-class care and treatment to the inmates; but this department of the institution will

never be very full until we can get a street car line to the Home.

We are glad to have been able to make the following repairs:

Buildings have been painted without and within; adequate fire escapes have been erected; the entire roof has been overhauled; a new smoke stack, pump and supply tank have been erected; the heating plant has been thoroughly repaired; a large ice box has been built; a modern signal system has been established on the hospital floor, and better electric light facilities have been installed.

On the whole, our institution is in very good condition, and our churches may well take pride in it. We recommend that the Synod express its great gratification at the very satisfactory work being done by Supt. Walter and his assistants; that we convey to our brother, the superintendent, our sincerest sympathy in the serious illness of his wife, and that we pledge him our continued loyal and hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. SEATON,
C. W. HORN.

Adopted.

Election of Trustees for Tabitha Home took place. Rev. A. B. Shrader and Mr. Lair Whittecar, were appointed tellers. R. L. Seaton and C. W. Horn were elected.

REPORT ON NACHUSA LUTHERAN ORPHANAGE.

This institution of our church for the care of orphans is situated at Nachusa, Illinois, and is possessed of a farm of forty acres and buildings suitable to the work undertaken. Sister Alberta Harris, Deaconess, is superintendent of the House, Mr. and Mrs. John Passick are her helpers. During the past year 30 children were cared for at a cost of $3,297.35. In this is included an item of $160 for a drilled well. The general health of the children was good throughout the year. Twelve Synods contributed to the support of the Home. From Kansas Synod came $152. Nearly $400 income was realized from the farm, much of the work being done by the boys of the Home. Seven of the children are attending the Dixon High School, for which no tuition is required.

Some of the needs of the Orphange are a hotel range,

a horse, an aseptic tank for the disposal of sewage, individuals or classes to dress a high school girl, beds, clothing, etc.

We recommend that the offering on Children' Day, or of some other time, be given to Nachusa Orphanage and that the committee on Apportionment be instructed to place a column for Nachusa.

A. B. SHRADER.
R. J. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

The election of Trustees for Nachusa Orphanage resulted as follows:

A. B. Shrader and R. J. Johnson.

Rev. L. A. Harshman and Roy Rodocker acted as tellers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF LAST CONVENTION.

We, your committee, submit the following report:

I. We find that the record of the minutes of last convention has been neatly and carefully made.

II. Have the changes directed (page 20, of printed minutes, paragraphs I and II) been made in the legal or official copy of the constitution? No. No official copy.

III. Did the committee mentioned at the bottom of page 39 perform its duty? Yes.

IV. Has the secretary complied with instructions on page 43, referring to an appointment of a suitable representative of the Laymen Missionary Movement for territory west of the Mississippi River? What was the result? Yes, but no appointment made.

V. Did the secretary observe the ninth resolution? It was done.

VI. Did the president and secretary prepare new blanks on the "State of Religion?" Yes.

VII. Was the leader of devotional services authorized at top of page 48 appointed? Yes.

VIII. Did the treasurer give bond for $4,000 and did Synod bear the expense? Yes.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. LAWRENCE.
M. F. TROXELL.

Adopted.

The President appointed the following committees:

President's Report—Rev. J. A. Koser, Rev. I. B. Heisey, Mr. A. T. Faeth.

Minutes of Conference—Rev. A. G. Aue, Rev. H. S. Lawrence, D. D., Mr. C. E. Lyter.

Admission of New Churches—Rev. Geo. S. Murphy, D. D., Messrs. C. F. Avenarius and E. E. Burkholder.

Vacant Congregations—Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Messrs. P. D. Barndt and Roy Rodocker.

Claims—Rev. C. W. Seville, Messrs. E. C. Luebkeman and H. W. McAfee.

Absentees and Excuses—Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D. D., Rev. L. A. Harshman and Mr. S. A. Petterson.

Correspondence—Rev. G. G. Clark, Rev. Geo. S. Murphy, D. D., Mr. L. T. Bang.

Apportionment—Rev. C. J. Ferster, Messrs. H. M. Clark and R. E. Hangen.

Program 1915 Convention—Rev. H. F. Martin, Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., and Mr. John Lesher.

Resolutions—Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D., Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D. and Mr. Geo. W. Bell.

Session closed with prayer by Rev J. H. Fetterolf.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1914—2 P. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. I. B. Heisey.

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Koser.

Roll was called. The minutes of the previous session read and adopted.

The pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. L. E. Rice, was introduced to Synod.

MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD.

The meeting of the Trustees of Synod was held in Eureka, Kans., October 17, 1914. The President called the meeting to order. Your trustees' report, that at the urgent request of the Executive Committee of Tabitha Home we authorized our Treasurer, W. M. Thistle, to borrow $257.00, as follows:

$87.00 from the Synodical Home Mission Fund, $170.00 from the Atchison Savings Bank, to liquidate our $500.00 Tabitha Home Special Fund obligation.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to borrow $170.00 from the Synodical Home Mission Fund, to meet this note at the bank.

Minutes were read and adopted.

B. R. LANTZ,
President.
CARL G. AUE,
Secretary.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SERVICE.

Methodist Episcopal Church: Morning, Dr. Jacoby; Evening, Rev. H. F. Martin.

Congregational Church: Morning, Rev. A. M. Reitzel.

Church of Christ: Evening, A. B. Shrader, D. D.

Baptist Church: Evening, Rev. O. Ferster.

Norwegian Lutheran Church: Evening, Rev. I. B. Heisey.

Adopted.

The Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D., addressed the Synod in behalf of the Board of Education and Midland College.

Rev. Geo. S. Murphy, D. D., was appointed to convey greetings to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and to invite them to participate in the preparatory service.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH WORK.

Your representative of the Lutheran Church Work is glad to report an increase of over 120 during the past year in subscriptions to the official church organ. There are now 462 subscribers to The Lutheran Church Work in our Kansas Synod. This is a fine indication of the growing interest in this valuable periodical. The business manager of the paper reports over 10,000 subscriptions to date.

However, the brethren will recall that the proposition of a dollar a year subscription was on a basis of 13,000 subscribers. If we are to make this a paying proposition from a financial standpoint and if we are to retain the $1.00 price it will be necessary for the pastors and their co-workers to put forth still more strenuous efforts. In looking over the list of our congregations reporting subscribers, we note that some of the smaller ones are giving more hearty support than some of our stronger congregations. It behooves all loyal Kansas Synod pastors to do their best to encourage their members to subscribe for this paper.

In view of the fact that the subscription price of this periodical is from fifty cents to two dollars less than many other church papers, whose literary value and practical utility does not in any way surpass that of the Lutheran Church Work, it ought to be an easy matter to secure subscriptions. Inasmuch as this matter of supporting the paper should be vigorously pursued, your representative would recommend that a committee of two be appointed by the President to work out systematic plans for the canvassing of our congregations for new subscribers and that in making their plans they keep in touch with the business manager of the paper.

E. E. STAUFFER.

Adopted.

The following committee on a National Lutheran Home for the Aged was appointed.

Rev. W. M. Calvert, Dr. H. L. Yarger and Geo. Rickleff.

REPORT OF EVERY MEMBER CANVASS COMMITTEE.

This committee was appointed last year for the purpose of co-operating with our Mission Boards and the congregations

of our Synod in the carrying out of the "Simultaneous Every Member Canvass." We have reports from eighteen congregations, ten of which report that they have made this canvass in whole or part with surprising results, while five others report that they expect to make such a canvass in the near future. The canvasses have invariably resulted in increased offerings to both the general local funds and home and foreign missionary objects.

A few of our congregations have regular organized missionary committees who make special effort to educate the laity concerning our missionary enterprises and to secure larger sums of money for the work. We would recommend the appointment of such committees in all our congregations.

Among some of the benefits reported by the various pastors in whose congregations an every-member canvass was made, we find such expressions as the following:

"The canvass revealed and developed many workers;" "It resulted in an increased offering and more systematic giving." "As a result, the work in our church is carried on in a more business-like manner." "A way was opened into new homes; unfounded prejudices were removed." "It did away with all financial worry, leaving the time of the pastor and the members for spiritual improvement and work." "Discouraged members were encouraged and a new spirit was imparted."

These are only a few of the many helpful results of such canvasses.

It will probably be interesting to the members of the Synod to know that about fifteen laymen of the General Synod purpose appropriating $12,000 annually to conduct the work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement under the direction of the General Synod.

At the suggestion of the Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee of the General Synod, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That every congregation belonging to this Synod remit monthly all amounts received for Benevolence to the proper officer authorized by Synod to receive same, and that every Synod be requested to instruct its Treasurer or the proper officer authorized by the Synod to make disbursements, to remit monthly all money coming into his hands for the various benevolent objects of the church to the boards to which it belongs.

We further recommend that the President be instructed to appoint another Every Member Canvass Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER.
B. R. LANTZ.
FRED NICHOLAS.
CHARLES HANGEN.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD.

Your committee reports as follows:

At the beginning of the last Synodical year there were in connection with the congregations of the Synod ten organized brotherhoods with an enrollment of 267 members. During the past year organizations were effected at Sedalia with 15 members, at Wichita with 11 members and at Oklahoma City with 40 members. The parochial report now indicates brotherhoods in the following charges: Abilene, First, Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo., Lawrence, Oklahoma City, St. Joseph, Salina, Sedalia, Wellington, Wichita, Topeka, with an enrollment of 288 members.

During the past year, in addition to regular meetings with special programs and socials, the brotherhoods had part in and carried through such other things as lawn socials, entertainments, arranged for congregational socials, acted as ushers for regular church services, made every-member canvasses and conducted an occasional church service. One brother pledged $125 for a synodical missionary.

We find that only one brotherhood meets on Sunday for the study of the Bible. In other words, only one brotherhood has a brotherhood Bible Class.

The conviction of your committee and of those associated with the most active brotherhoods of the General Synod is that the permanency of the brotherhood and its best service for the church lies in a brotherhood Bible Class. We therefore earnestly urge the organization in each brotherhood of a class that meets on Sunday in connection with the Sunday school for the study of the Word of God.

In behalf of Dr. S. S. Waltz, chairman of the General Synod

Brotherhood Committee, permit us to call your attention to two items:

I. The next Brotherhood Convention will be held in Akron, Ohio, just preceding the next meeting of the General Synod in 1915. We urge a large representation from the territory of this Synod.

II. That men's Bible classes may become affiliated with the Federal Council as units of the brotherhood movement.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BEISWANGER.

Adopted.

Service closed to engage in the Preparatory Service.

Preparatory Service was held at 3:30 P. M. Rev. H. S. Lawrence, D. D., preached the sermon.

Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D. and Rev. Geo. Beiswanger assisted in the service.

MEETING OF THE MINISTERIUM.

The meeting of the Ministerium was held Saturday, October 17, 1914, 4.45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. Bard, Ph. D.

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION FOR LICENSURE AND ORDINATION.

Your committee on examination beg leave to make the following report:

We have examined orally and before the entire committee, Revs. Marohn and Seville, our licentiates, in all the subjects specified in the constitution, and Mr. J. E. Miller in most of these and we would state that in the main the examination was much more satisfactory than that of last year.

Revs. Marohn and Seville ask ordination, and Mr. Miller, who is a Senior in the Western Theological Seminary, requests licensure.

We recommend that the requests be granted.

Committee,

GEORGE S. MURPHY.
J. C. JACOBY.
B. R. LANTZ.
GEORGE BEISWANGER.
CHARLES F. WIEST.

Adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D.

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE.

The Saturday Evening Service was in charge of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. H. L. Humphrey presided. Rev. B. R. Lantz conducted the Liturgical Service. Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D., offered prayer. The address of the evening was delivered by Mrs. E. E. Neibel, our missionary at Muhlenberg Mission, Africa. Following the address a "Box Packing" was conducted by Mrs. Karl Krueger, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Winzenried. The value of the box was $110.28.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Synod, Rev. B. R. Lantz having charge of the service. Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D. D., preached the sermon. Text: "If it be." Rev. G. G. Clark conducted the Liturgical Service. The entire Synod and the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society joined in the service.

EVENING SERVICE

The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. A. Bard, Ph. D. Text, John 15:5. Revs. A. A. Marohn and C. W. Seville were ordained to the gospel ministry. Mr. J. C. Miller was granted license to preach the Gospel for one year.

The officers of Synod were assisted in the Service of Ordination and Licensure by the entire Examining Committee.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1914—8:30 A. M.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. H. C. Garvic.

Prayer, Rev. I. B. Heisey.

Roll called and minutes read and adopted.

Rev. J. E. Bittle, D. D., representing The Publication Society and Board of Home Missions, and G. M. Diffenderfer, D. D., The Pastors' Fund Society, were introduced to the Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

"Behold what God hath wrought!" The temperance cause is hastening on. Those who were wont to think their grandchildren or possibly children, would see the American saloon outlawed, now expect to see that desired consummation themselves. Government, corporations, firms, individuals, forbid employes the "flowing bowl." By law enactments dry territory is being acquired every month, until the map of the United States shows encouragingly whiter. Liquor capitalists are investing surplus earnings in property other than whisky or beer. Law enforcement is lauded now. Politicians stand boldly and firmly for temperance. Undoubtedly the enactment of a national law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholics as a beverage will be before the voters of our country in the next presidential election.

But while many things are encouraging, we need to remind ourselves that the battle is not yet won. Not all public men or political parties are sincerely for prohibition. Immense interests are entrenched behind beer kegs and whisky barrels. The greed for gain from depraved appetites is not yet dead; the love of drink is not yet out of the system. The per capita consumption of beer is increasing. To make up deficits in revenue the Federal Government levies more tax on alcohol. How loath is Uncle Sam to give up this income; the war against flesh and blood and also against political wickedness in high places. We must fight until the last armed foe expires and then keep guard lest he rise from the dead.

As always, the church must foster temperance sentiment and principle. Through pulpit, press and school, our young

must be taught, inspired and led. The sin of drunkenness must be shown up and denounced; the beauty of a temperate life extolled.

And since the State of Kansas stands for the most advanced ideas on the subject of temperance it becomes our duty as representatives of the Lutheran Church herein to help maintain this advanced position.

In view of the facts heretofore cited and many other cogent reasons, therefore:

1. Resolved, That we lament and abhor the evils of intemperance.

2. That we rejoice in the hopeful signs of temperance in all our national life.

3. That we will assist in every lawful way in our power to destroy the power of the saloon and to place our beloved country under the reign of national prohibition.

4. That on account of the strenuous effort being made by the advocates of the liquor traffic, for the resubmission of the prohibitory question to the vote of the people, in the hope of having our present prohibitory law in the State of Kansas repealed, we urge our pastors to impress upon their people the necessity of registering and going to the polls and voting against any movement that would lead to the resubmission of the subject or a repeal of the prohibitory law of the state.

Committee,

A. B. SHRADER, D. D.
B. F. PUGH.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Mr. President:

The four young men to whom aid was granted one year ago, have been in attendance at our institutions at Atchison.

Mr. Charles Seville has finished his course in the Western Theological Seminary and is now pastor of our mission in Minneapolis, Kans.

Mr. Albin Heinz continued his studies in the Seminary, and Messrs. Eckert and Borth their work in the Academy. The work and deportment of these young men were excellent. They all returned to their work at the opening of the school year, and we are sorry to say that Mr. Borth left the institution

a few weeks after the opening of the school, and simply wrote a note from his home in Shattuc, Okla., saying that he "had left Midland for the present, and that we would probably hear from him later." The committee will continue correspondence with Mr. Borth and if he has decided not to return will insist that the money given him last year must be returned. During the year Mr. Heinz asked for a small increase in order to finish the year free of debt. The congregation of Bendena, Kans., sent in $15.00 for his special use, which was given to him.

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That Messrs. Eckert and Heinz be granted an appropriation of $125.00 each.

2. Mr. Karl Friedeman of Stillwater, Okla., a student in the senior class in the Academy, asks for aid to the extent of $125.00. He is highly recommended by the President of the College, and we recommend that the aid asked for be granted.

3. Mr. Martin Schroeder, a Middler in the Seminary, asks for aid to the extent of $125.00. Mr. Schroeder is highly spoken of by his teachers, and is known in the city as a very industrious young man. He is taking the full work in the Junior year at College in connection with his Seminary work, and expects to graduate from College in 1916, and from the Seminary one year after that. We recommend that his request for aid be granted.

4. Mr. Carl Kemner and wife of Salina, Kans., have offered themselves to the Foreign Mission Board for work in India, and the board has promised to send them, probably sometime in 1915. Our constitution provides for the granting of aid to young men studying for the ministry—we could not recommend him for synodical aid as requested. However, we would recommend that the Young People's Societies of the Synod take the education of Mr. and Mrs. Kemner as a special work for the year, and that the roll be called now, and that the charges in the Synod respond, and that whatever amount be subscribed for this purpose be sent through our synodical treasurer, and that Mr. and Mrs. Kemner give the same kind of obligation required of other beneficiaries of this Synod. Roll was called and $180.00 pledged for this purpose.

Our committee began work a year ago with $73.50 and we received an apportionment, $471.50, making a total of $545. We expended $475.00. We have therefore on hand only $70, with which to begin this year's work. Many of the charges did not send in the apportionment for this object until the end of the year and five congregations sent nothing at all. You can

readily see that under such circumstances the committee is compelled to borrow money. The standing rule of the Synod is that the first offering after the meeting of the Synod shall be for this purpose, and we ask that this rule be observed by all.

5. Inasmuch as our appropriations amount to $500, and we have only a small amount in the treasury for this purpose, and some of the congregations likely will not pay all or any of the apportionment, we recommend an apportionment of 15 cents for the coming year.

6. Since coming to the meeting of Synod, Mr. Joseph Miller has made application for aid, and we recommend that if the committee can secure the funds, they be authorized to make an appropriation of $75.00 to Mr. Miller during the year.

Committee,

H. L. YARGER.
W. M. THISTLE.
J. H. FETTEROLF.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education was considered seriatim.

Recommendation 1 was adopted.

Recommendations 2 and 3 were adopted.

Recommendation 4 was adopted.

Recommendation 5 as amended was adopted.

Adopted.

Mrs. A. B. Shrader was present and brought greetings to the Synod from the W. H. & F. M. Society, to which the president responded.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.

One year ago this body assumed the responsibilities of a new task. There has been a growing feeling that the Sunday School work within our bounds has not received the attention it deserved, which in many cases has accounted for the far from perfect condition prevailing in many schools. The necessity implied in such and kindred conditions was given specific sanction in the establishment of a special department to conduct and interpret the relations of the Synod with each Sunday School under its care. In detail it anticipated two definite steps: 1st, the reconstruction so far as possible of every school along

more modern and efficient lines; and 2nd, to afford a definite means of assistance and a closer contact with this body.

With these plans before it your committee launched out into the year's work with its motto as, "Better Sunday Schools for the Kansas Synod." The history of our effort within this first year lies behind us. It has been neither what we had planned it to be nor what we have striven that it might be. Not all things attempted were accomplished. This failure is due to two causes:—1st, the very fact of the newness of the work made it difficult to realize all of our plans as completely as we might wish; 2nd, the apparent indifference on the part of many of the field. Let me say this has been the greatest handicap our work has had during the past year.

Desiring to secure the data necessary to the initiation of our work, we mailed to each pastor and superintendent, where known, a blank containing 35 questions covering every item of Sunday School work. It was highly important both for the beginning and progress of this department that this information be in our hands. Although two separate appeals were forwarded, yet of the 38 Sunday Schools of this Synod, only 15 thought this information of enough value to respond. These schools were as follows: Effingham, Topeka, Minneapolis, Lawrence, Valley Falls, Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.; Hays, New Cambria, Excelsior, Bunker Hill, Greenleaf, Norcatur, Atchison, Salina and Emporia.

Desiring to stimulate a greater interest in Sunday School work in the schools of the Synod by the creation of a friendly rivalry we sent to each school, either through the superintendent or pastor, a package of self-addressed post-cards, upon which it was to make a weekly report to the superintendent of this department, a monthly report of their standing to be made in the columns of the Lutheran Church Work. This latter idea could not be carried out because of lack of space. Again only seventeen responded, the names of which are as follows, in the order of their standing as to percentage in attendance: Excelsior, Bunker Hill, Emporia, Waterville, New Cambria, Hays City, Children's Mem., Kansas City, Mo., Greenleaf, Oklahoma City, Eureka, Valley Falls, Minneapolis, Beloit, Norcatur, Salina, Sedalia. It will be noted that the smaller schools have supported the program of this department of the Synod's work.

At the close of the year we again mailed blanks to each school intended to reveal the progress if any made, during

the year. Only 26 of the 38 schools reported. However, the response given reveals some interesting and suggestive conditions.

Twenty schools reported a net gain of 238 pupils during the year while two reported losses and four neither gain nor loss. Out of an enrollment of 3,564 only 300 come from families not identified with the church. This certainly affords food for reflection. Twenty-three schools reported 198 accessions from the school to the church, while three had none. Only 16 schools are divided into departments either in part or in whole: Nine have nothing in this line. Only two of the 26 reporting, stated that they had no organized classes, which is an evidence of progress, since at the beginning of the year this number was not more than 12. A majority of the schools found the lack of competent teachers and a genuine interest in the school, the cause for their failure to hold the scholars permanently for the school and church.

Less than six schools reported teacher-training classes. In the matter of a Sunday School Board, only nine of the 26 schools have such a Board. I do not think this number would be very materially increased if all schools had reported. In 11 schools the superintendent is obliged to teach, and in 20 the pastor performs this service. This is a duty which should never fall upon shoulders of these men.

Where this becomes necessary it is always at the expense of the larger efficiency of the school and church as well, especially if the school is connected with a city church. In only two schools reporting, does the pastor act as superintendent. Every school except one, and that one in part, uses the literature of our Church. This is a commendable and promising feature of the work of the schools of our Synod. I think this same attitude, however, maintains throughout the church relative to our own literature.

It is not so interesting, however, to report that only about 3 per cent of the scholars of the schools reporting, bring their Bibles to the Sunday School session. This is certainly not a very satisfactory state of affairs. Our young people need to get acquainted and accustomed to handling the Bible as a book. We hope the day will come when the Bible will be substituted for the lesson leaf in every school of our church for the pupils above the Primary grades. It is a misfortune to any school where the emphasis is not placed at this point. Bible text is not the same and does not carry the same feeling in the minds

of the pupils from the page of a lesson help as it does read from the page of the Bible itself. This can't be too strongly emphasized. Only three schools reported that their school had furnished the Church at large with a young man for the Christian Ministry. Here lies one of the causes for the scarcity of ministers today. Only four schools reported as having definite missionary instruction and that in a very partial manner. Eighteen stated that no special instruction along this line was attempted in their school. The 26 schools noted herein contributed for the year now past, $29.77 for the general expenses of the school; and $946.00 for benevolences. It is to be regretted, however, that very few schools do any benevolent work outside that implied in the observation of the special days of our Boards. This custom, it is a pleasure to report, is observed in nearly every school. To the question, "What do you consider the greatest handicap to your school?" the opinion seemed to be, almost to a school, that 1st, the awful lack of an adequate and competent teaching force; and 2nd, the indifference manifest toward the school by the members of the church. We found that our schools compare very favorably with the schools of other churches in their locality. This is especially true of those in the country and small towns, but not so in the larger cities.

As a whole it might be said that our schools are holding their own. In fact the progress along the line of numbers was commendable this year. The schools making the greatest gains during the year are: St. Joseph with a gain of 155 scholars, Atchison with 40; Eureka with 33; Kansas City, Mo., Children's Mem., 32; Effingham, 27. The effort to build up the school numerically was manifest on every page of the reports, but nearly every report evidenced difficulty in holding the scholars after once enrolled in the school. This perhaps can be accounted for by the lack of proper equipment and facilities, due either to an insurmountable difficulty or plain indifference. In fact it is very evident that taken as a whole the schools of our Synod are not by any means conforming to the best up-to-date methods of securing and holding for intelligent Christian life, its pupils. Very few schools have adequate equipment and facilities with which to apply the very best knowledge we now have as to methods of religious education under the Sunday School form. There is no doubt as to the *"matter"* we have to present to the pupils in our schools. Our line of teaching helps both teacher and pupil, of every department from the cradle roll

to the senior, are the very best; and no Sunday School paper equals our Lutheran Young People. This is not the weakness of our schools; it appears that sufficient attention is not paid to the "method" of presenting this "matter." The best workman with poor tools can ruin the finest piece of material; this has been somewhat the history of many of our schools.

One hopeful sign, however, is in evidence: The men in the main, who are at the head of the schools of our Synod are interested in their work and this Body can very materially aid them in the leadership of their schools.

Progress has been made along many lines other than those indicated above. The activities noted above are only partial since seven schools seem fit to ignore every appeal for a report on their year's work; these are: Garnett, Perth, Wellington and Hebron and English Evangelical of Whitewater. Two of these schools have been without pastoral oversight and are perhaps excused on this ground, but not so with the remaining three.

There are at least four modern ideas which can be installed in the plan of every school represented in this Synod. 1st, the election of a Sunday School Board. This Board not only acts as a finance committee, but likewise as an advisory board to the officers touching every phase of the school's work and plan. 2nd, the adjustment of the year of the Sunday School to that of the church. 3rd, the election of our officers and the selection of the teachers through a special committee. 4th, the card index system of keeping track of our pupils.

We wish to make the following recommendations: 1st, that pastors endeavor to make the Sunday School year conform to the synodical year of the church. 2nd, that every Sunday School be urged to undertake some work of benevolence outside the regular channels of our church. 3rd, the pastor see that immediately after the election of the officers of the school, that they be duly installed. 4th, that each Sunday School within the bounds be asked to interest itself in some young man for the gospel ministry.

Signed, the Sunday School Committee,

HOWARD C. GARVIC.
E. E. STAUFFER.

Adopted.

Election of clerical delegates to General Synod. Rev. Martin, Rev. Sifferd and Rev. Clark were appointed tellers.

Delegates	*Alternates*
B. R. Lantz	Paul Mennenoeh
Carl G. Aue	M. F. Troxell, D. D.
N. H. Royer, D. D.	A. B. Shrader
H. C. Garvic	J. C. Jacoby, D. D.
E. E. Stauffer, D. D.	G. G. Clark
Lay Delegates	*Alternates*
Harry Hover	H. M. Clark
G. W. Bell	H. L. Rohe
E. E. Burkholder	Lair Whittecar
R. L. Seaton	Charles Maggart
R. E. Hangen	E. C. Luebkeman

REPORT OF LUTHER LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

The Luther League of Kansas held its third annual convention on May 13, 14 and 15, in Trinity Lutheran Church at Lawrence, Kans. Great enthusiasm was manifested and spiritual interest shown by all delegates present. It is a fact worthy of mention that eight of the thirteen papers and addresses on various phases of our church life and work were given by the young people themselves. This shows that the league is fulfilling its mission—that of educating and training the young for intelligent church workers.

Another practical result is shown by the fact that several young men are now preparing for the ministry through the influence of the Luther League. This more than pays the church for her small amount of energy and money expended to foster the movement.

The Luther League of Kansas because of some new plans, which have been adopted, has already received much favorable comment. The officers feel that with the co-operation of all the pastors of the Synod, we can take advantage of the wonderful possibilities that now lie before us.

The newly elected officers are:

President—H. V. Grothe.

First Vice-President—H. H. Johnson.

Second Vice-President—Arthur J. Albers.
Recording Secretary—Margaret Romeiser.
Corresponding Secretary—Fred G. Nicholas.
Treasurer—Alfred H. Beil.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL G. AUE.
FRED G. NICHOLAS.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEMINARY CONTINGENT FUND.

Your committee would report that the amount in treasury a year ago was $290.31. The amount received during year is $227.52, amount disbursed $314.00,leaving on hand $203.83.

Signed,

N. H. ROYER.
C. F. WIEST.

Adopted.

Closed with prayer by Rev. C. W. Seville.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1914—2 P. M.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. L. A. Harshman.

Session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. E. Bittle, D. D.

Roll was called.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE.

Your representatives to the Board of Trustees of Midland College, are glad to report that in many respects the opening of the college is the best in the history of the institution. In

nearly every department there has been an increased enrollment. The faculty is working energetically and harmoniously for the best interests of the students and the institution. The body of students is a most loyal one manifesting in many ways a hearty interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the institution and the student body. A renewed interest is likewise manifest on the part of the citizens of Atchison.

Last year we reported that one of the greatest needs of the institution was a larger enrollment of students. The enrollment has been considerably increased over that of last year, the Freshmen class having the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, making the collegiate department larger than ever before. The business department has showed a very marked increase over that of last year. This increase in attendance makes more pressing than ever the need for new buildings and improved equipment.

Harmony and enthusiasm characterize the seminary body of professors and students. We are sorry to report that there are not as many students in the Seminary this year as last. The war has made it impossible for Breklum to send students to our church institutions in America.

Our greatest need at this time is an endowment fund sufficient to support the institution adequately. Looking to this end the Board of Trustees at its last meeting passed a resolution recommending that steps be taken to raise $100,000:—the sum of $30,000 to be raised among the citizens of Atchison; $30,000 by the Nebraska and Kansas Synods; $40,000 to be raised by the President of the college in the field at large.

Your representative would recommend:

(1) That we as a Synod endorse a movement to raise $20,000 on the territory of Kansas Synod, and that the effort be made to have the amount raised in full by the time of the four hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation and that this movement be made a part of the purposed plan of the Board of Education to raise the million dollar fund.

(2) That the pastors and congregations be requested to enter heartily into this effort and that other special objects be not permitted to interfere in securing this amount and that the pulpits of the Synod be thrown open for special representatives to present this cause to the congregation.

(3) That a committee of five consisting of three laymen

and two ministers, be appointed by the President of Synod to co-operate with the Board of Trustees in devising plans for carrying out this canvass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER.
M. F. TROXELL.
LOUIS T. BANG.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Adopted.

Item 3. Adopted.

Adopted.

Election of Trustees for Midland College resulted as follows:

Rev. B. R. Lantz and Louis T. Bang.

The pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, Rev. R. E. Lundy, was introduced to Synod.

The following resolution was adopted:

In order to stimulate a keener interest in the various activities of the churches on the territory of the Kansas Synod, and to afford this body a definite channel through which to approach its constituency on the problems, information, etc., peculiar to its field, be it resolved:

That a committee of five be appointed to take under advisement the publishing of a Synodical organ and to report at this meeting of Synod.

Rev. J. E. Bittle, D. D., addressed the Synod in behalf of the Home Mission Board and Publication Society.

Rev. G. M. Diffenderffer, D. D., addressed the Synod in behalf of the Pastors' Fund.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME FOR THE AGED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

We are pleased to report our institution at Washington is doing a splendid work for our aged and infirm. There are at present thirty inmates, which is the limit to be cared for in

the present building. There are now five on the waiting list, whose applications have been favorably acted on, and a number of other petitions for admission, whose applications have not yet been considered.

Two of our consecrated deaconesses from the Mother House in Baltimore, have charge of the Home. They are aided by a cook, a washer woman and a boy who assists in serving the tables and doing general work.

A farmer who is using a good part of the acreage in our possession supplies the tables with fresh vegetables, milk and some meat.

It was necessary for the Board of Managers to build a larger and safer home. When it is finished and furnished, it will cost approximately $90,000.00. For the payment of this they have on hand about $65,000.00. To secure the rest they will have to go to the Church and to the friends of the Home. The new building is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy early in November. The new Home will demand larger expenditures, and every dollar of the apportionment will be required. The cause is certainly a worthy one, and we can well be proud of this part of the many beneficent operations of the Church.

We commend it to the prayers and gifts of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. CALVERT.
H. L. YARGER, D. D.
GEORGE W. RICKLEFS.

Adopted.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., presented the cause of Church Extension.

Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., made a plea for Deaconess work.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

In Memoriam.

In the name of God "Amen."

Your committee report: That, during the past synodical

year, one of our oldest ministers, a member of this Synod, laid down his cross and received his Crown.

Nathaniel W. Lilly was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, October 25, 1829. Died at the Missouri Masonic Home, St. Louis, Mo., April 24, 1914, aged past 84 years.

He graduated from Gettysburg Seminary in 1857, ordained in 1858. Served charges in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Kansas. He came to Kansas City, Mo., from Forreston, Ill., in 1897, to make his home with his son, George W. Lilly, M. D., the only surviving child. He joined the Kansas Synod September 12, 1899.

He served the Garnett Mission from October, 1903, to October, 1904. On account of failing health, he retired from active work, and again made his home with his son; till his removal to the Masonic Home about the time of the death of his wife, May 22, 1913. He was buried by her side in Bellefontaine cemetery, St. Louis, Mo., to await the Resurrection of the Just. "The memory of the Just is Blessed."

Resolved, That in the future the Committee on Necrology, correspond with all the aged pastors of Kansas Synod, to report their condition to the Synod from time to time.

Committee,

B. F. PUGH.
J. A. KOSER.
C. COCKLEY.

Adopted.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George S. Murphy, D. D.

On motion, the committee on Necrology was instructed to keep in touch with our aged pastors and report their condition from time to time.

Rev. G. S. Murphy, D. D., gave expression of his gratitude to Almighty God for his recovery.

The session closed with prayer by Rev. John A. Bright.

MONDAY EVENING.

The service was in charge of the President, Rev. B. R. Lantz, who was assisted by Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D.

His subject was "Church Confederation."

FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1914—8:30 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Garvic.

Invitations for the next session of Synod were received from Topeka, Oklahoma City and Wellington.

Rev. C. W. Seville and Mr. C. F. Avenarius were appointed tellers.

Topeka was elected as the next place of Synod, October 15-19, 1915.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on President's Report, would respectfully submit the following:

We find the document of unusual satisfactory character. It demonstrates commendable faithfulness on the part of our President in the execution of the duties of his office, and furnishes us with statistics relative to the success and failings in our work during the synodical year, which cannot otherwise than be most satisfactory to the brethren of Synod.

We suggest that the recommendation relative to the Lutheran Church Work be adopted by Synod.

We also recommend that his instructions to the Treasurer of Synod to pay an additional $25.00 to C. W. Seville, a student of the seminary at Atchinson, Kans., be approved.

We approve of our President's recommendation relative to the calling of pastors on the part of those churches now supplied from our institutions at Atchison, Kan.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KOSER.
I. H. HEISEY.
A. T. FAETH.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYNODICAL ORGAN.

In order to deepen the interest of the churches in the various activities of our Synod and to extend its influence for positive good, be it resolved:

(1) That the Synod authorize the issuing of a synodical organ, the same to be issued monthly.

(2) That Synod designate by ballot, two of its members, to be the editing force.

(3) That the Apportionment Committee be instructed to levy an apportionment of five cents to place this organ in every home.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. GARVIC.
N. H. ROYER.
M. F. TROXELL.
L. J. WHITTECAR.
H. M. CLARK.

Committee.

Adopted.

The election of Editors of Synodical Organ now took place.

Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., and M. Clark were appointed tellers.

Rev. H. C. Garvic was elected editor-in-chief and M. F. Troxell, D. D., associate editor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

We, your Committee on Apportionment, would recommend the following table of apportionment:

General Synod	$0.05
Synodical Treasury	.12
Home Missions	.37
Foreign Missions	.32
Church Extension	.26
Board of Education	.20
Ministerial Education	.15
Pastors' Fund	.10
Deaconess Board	.10
Home for Aged	.05
Synodical Home Missions	.03
Tabitha Home	.10
Synodical Paper	.05
Total	$1.90

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KOSER.
R. E. HANGEN.
H. M. CLARK.

Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

Your Committee on Conferences would report that the Northern Conference was held at Garnett, Kans., and the Southwestern Conference at Emporia, Kans. From the minutes, we would infer that the attendance and interest was better than in the previous year.

Your committee recommend that Minneapolis and Beloit be transferred from the Northeastern Conference to the Southwestern Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL G. AUE.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANT CONGREGATIONS.

We enter upon the new synodical year with fewer vacancies than have been reported for a number of years.

The President of Synod reports five vacant charges, as follows:

Campus, Effingham, Garnett, Norcatur and Long Island, New Cambria and Whitewater.

Your committee is informed that Garnett has made arrangements to have its pulpit supplied during the coming year.

We know of no other way to fill these vacancies than for the President of Synod and the Advisory Board of Home Missions to co-operate with the charges named and persevere in their efforts until a pastor is located in each field or at least every congregation is supplied with preaching.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FETTEROLF.
P. D. BARNDT.
ROY RODOCKER.
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

We recommend the following claims be allowed: Programs, $5.75; W. M. Thistle, carfare, $7.60; Rev. A. A. Marohn, traveling expenses, $15.00; Rev. J. C. Miller, traveling expenses,

$7.60; Auditing Committee, $1.50; stenographer, $5.35; telegram, $0.32; drayage, $0.50. Total, $43.62.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SEVILLE.
H. W. McAFEE.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ABSENTEES AND EXCUSES.

Letters of excuses were received from Revs. J. N. Marxen, D. Scholl, H. A. Koogle, W. H. Schrock, H. H. Hall, D. D., and Samuel Palmer. The reasons being deemed valid, we recommend the brethren be excused.

The following members were absent, by permission, from some of the sessions of the Synod, Revs. Bard, Sifferd, Yarger, Reitzel, Stauffer, also Messrs. G. W. Bell, L. T. Bang, A. T. Faeth and E. C. Luebkeman. We recommend these also be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SIFFERD.
L. A. HARSHMAN.
S. A. PETTERSON.
Committee.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Parochial Report was read and adopted. (See Appendix A.)

Amendment to the Constitution adopted as submitted by Rev. Geo. S. Murphy, D. D.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendment to Art. VIII, Section 2. After the word "whom," in sentence two, insert, "Shall be the President, who shall become a member of this committee upon assuming the office." Strike out "Shall be elected by ballot."

The Secretary of Synod was instructed to send a telegram to Rev. E. Walter, expressing the sincere sympathy of Synod in the hour of his affliction.

It was voted that the matter of Synodical Missionary

be referred to the Advisory Board of Home Mission with authority to act, provided the committee can see its way clear to meet the financial obligations involved.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. H. S. Lawrence, D. D.

SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1914—2 P. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. G. Stacy.

A telegram from Dr. L. S. Uhl, in which he sends greetings to Synod, was read.

The Report of Committee on Program for 1915 was read and adopted. (For Report, see Program of 1915 Convention.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Our President has rendered a most concise and elaborate report in every detail, presenting in addition to his official acts, the real financial and spiritual state of the church, therefore,

Resolved, That this Synod express its hearty appreciation of his faithful service rendered to this Synod and our gratitude to God for the measure of prosperity which has come to the congregations of this Synod during the past Synodical year.

In lieu of the generous and hospitable entertainment accorded this Synod by the pastor and people of Christ's Lutheran Church of Eureka,

Resolved, That we hereby express to them our deep sense of appreciation and gratitude for their courtesies, and that the President be requested to present the substance of this resolution to them at our public meeting this evening.

Whereas, the matter of a missionary superintendent for this Synod has not yet materialized; and to alleviate in part the arduous duties of the President of Synod as well as to curtail his traveling expenses,

Resolved, That the presidents of the district conferences be requested to co-operate heartily with the President of this body in the care for and supply of vacancies and prospective points for new fields, and that their expenses, when not met by the people, be paid out of the treasury of Synod.

Whereas, as a Synod, we are a missionary Synod on Missionary territory; and

Whereas this Synod has fallen short $110.00 on its apportionment the past year,

Resolved, That as pastors, with the apportionment as the minimum of our benevolent contributions we will make every possible effort toward, at least some excess in the several columns and recommend, as one of the very best means for the development of the spirit of benevolence, the Every-member Canvass and the adoption and use of the Bi-Pocket Envelopes among our people.

Whereas, The different renderings of the Apostles' creed, "He descended into hell," and "into the place of departed spirits," in different orders of worship in our Book of worship and other Lutheran publications; and likewise the different renderings of the fourth commandment in our Catechism and the last cover page in our Lutheran quarterlies and other Sunday School publications, have had a tendency to beget confusion in the minds of our people, catechumens and Sunday School children,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Synod that our Board of Publication should adopt some uniformity in the use of both the rendering of the creed and the fourth commandment and so print it in all our publications.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be forwarded by our Secretary to the chairman of our Publication Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. JACOBY.
A. B. SHRADER.
GEORGE W. BELL.

Adopted.

REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

The Advisory Board of Home Missions is pleased to submit to you the following report:

Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.—This congregation has had a very successful and satisfactory year. Every depart-

ment of the church's work is well organized and active. There has been a gain in the membership of the congregation and Sunday School, and the finances of the congregation are better than in many years. The congregation asks for $150.00, from the Home Mission Board.

Minneapolis, Kans.—Our congregation here has made a 50 per cent increase in the membership during the past five months, and the Sunday School has had a similar growth. The full amount of the apportionment has been paid with an excess. Every family in the congregation receives and reads Lutheran Church Work, and the prospect for a splendid development is very encouraging. The congregation asks for $300.00 from Home Mission Board and $150.00 from the Synodical Home Mission Fund.

Chapman.—A new pastor has been installed Sept. 6, 1914. They ask $200.00 of the salary the coming year. There is new interest in the work. New pews have been contracted for the church at a cost of $350.00.

Hutchinson.—This congregation has made a greater degree of progress during the past year that it has for many years. There has been a gain of 25 per cent in the membership and an addition to the church has been built, which with other improvements, cost $1,250.00, most of which is paid. The congregation is united and harmonious and loyal to its pastor. They ask for $300.00 from the Board of Home Missions and in a very less than they received last year.

Oklahoma City.—The condition of this mission is encouraging and its members are active and hopeful. There have been many removals but the church attendance has not decreased. Prospects for the coming year are reassuring. They ask for $300.00 from Board of Home Missions and in a very few years expect to become self-supporting.

Sedalia.—Some progress has been made. The membership has been increased, and improvements made on the parsonage; all of which have either been paid for, or provision made for the payment. The congregation received $375.00 last year, but will ask for a less amount this year.

Trinity, Kansas City, Kans.—Reports an increase in membership of 33 1-3 per cent and a substantial advance in regular contributions. The indebtedness has been decreased in the sum of $150.00 and is now only $1,350.00. A hopeful spirit actuates the membership and the pastor is encouraged. Until the membership shall have been added to and the indebtedness entirely

liquidated the mission feels constrained to ask for the same amount as last year, viz., $450.00.

Wichita, Kans.—This congregation has made a gain of 15 per cent in membership during the last year. All departments of the church are active. The Sunday School, Luther League, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and Woman's Society have all made liberal contributions to the building fund of the church. The Sunday School rooms of the new church building are finished and the auditorium plastered and ready for the floors and finish. The people are united and the outlook is good. The congregation asks for the same amount received last year, $400.00 from Board of Home Missions, and $100.00 from Synodical Home Mission Fund.

Beloit, Kans.—The pastor is still on the field at Beloit, but no report has been received concerning the work from him and no application has been made for assistance for the coming year, hence we are unable to make any recommendations.

Whitewater, Kans.—This congregation was supplied with preaching once every two weeks, most of the year, by Rev. G. G. Clark, of Wichita. The way did not seem to be open for them to secure a regular pastor, but they will make a special effort to that end this fall, since their crops are gathered, and some other conditions are more favorable. In the event they can secure a suitable man they will ask for $150.00 from the Home Mission Board and $50.00 from our Synodical Home Mission Fund.

Garnett, Kans.—Has been supplied with preaching the greater part of the last year. No definite arrangements have been made for service during the coming year and no application has been made to the Advisory Board for assistance, hence we are unable to make any recommendation.

Tulsa, Okla.—This congregation has been forging ahead with its work in a very substantial and satisfactory way. There has been a gain of 22 per cent in membership. A new church building is in process of erection, which will accommodate a congregation of 450, and will cost about $10,000.00 when complete. They hope to be ready for dedication some time in November. The full amount of their apportionment has been paid. The work is very promising. They received $600.00 from the Board of Home Missions and $50.00 from the Synodical Home Mission Fund, last year. Inasmuch as no application has been made for aid this year, we are unable to recommend.

Effingham, Kans.—This congregation is in a prosperous condition and is endeavoring to secure a pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. LANTZ.
G. G. CLARK.
GEORGE S. MURPHY.

The following amendment was presented by Rev. H. F. Martin:

NOTICE OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The order of business shall be so amended as follows:

1. A comma placed after the parenthesis in Section V, and this wording inserted: "As the last official act of his office, and then informed the members that election of officers for the ensuing year be now attended to."

2. In Section 19, the phrase, "The election of officers," be stricken out.

The matter of pledge of $100.00 to Midland College, which was made in the name of the Kansas Synod by John A. Wible, on the floor of last session of Synod at Atchison, was ordered to be referred to the new officers.

On motion, Synod ordered $100.00 to be transferred from the Seminary Contingent Fund to the Board of Education Fund, so as to make our apportionment complete.

1,200 Minutes were ordered printed in connection with the Minutes of the W. H. & F. M. Society, and that they be published by The Lutheran Publication Society.

Synod ordered that $5.00 be paid to the janitor, and that Miss Burke be allowed $2.00 for stenographic services rendered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Your committee has had letters on the following subjects placed for consideration:

First. One from the National Reform Association calling

attention to the cause of Polygamy in our country and requesting that this body endorse and send to the Senate and House of Representatives, the following article, for amendment for constitution:

ARTICLE XVIII.

"Section k. Polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall not exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

"Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Adopted by.....
Name of Organization.

....
City State Date

....
President. Secretary.

We recommend the above article be endorsed by the Synod and that the President and Secretary sign it and send it to the Senate and House of Representatives.

Second. A letter from Pastor Jensen of Breklum Seminary, telling of the horrible condition existing there on account of the war, and the difficulty of raising money for the support of the school. He requests that we as a Synod surround them with our prayers and that we give the same support as was given during the past year, with an increase if possible.

We would recommend that the first Sunday before Thanksgiving be observed by a special offering for Breklum Seminary and that special prayers be made on that day on her behalf.

Third. A letter from Rev. Walter Schuette, Toledo, Ohio, inquiring as to whether any special action has been taken by this Synod concerning the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation.

We recommend that a special committee be appointed on this celebration of the anniversary, to report at the next meeting of Synod.

Fourth. A letter from W. H. Feldman, York, Pa., concerning the establishment of an information bureau in the various cities of this country to which the names of members of Lutheran Churches moving from one place to another can be sent for the information of pastors in that locality. The follow-

ing list is given, with the request that we publish it in the Minutes of the Synod:

Albany, N. Y., Rev. C. W. Leitzell, D. D., 9 Lodge street.
Altoona, Pa., Rev. M. J. Kline, D. D., 1407 12th avenue.
Baltimore, Md., Rev. H. Manken, 808 W. 36th street.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. G. B. Young, D. D., 490 Third street.
Chicago, Ill., Rev. D. A. Davy, 1355 Balmoral avenue.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Rev. C. S. Bauslin, 2656 Stanton avenue.
Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. O. F. Weaver, 2184 W. 95th street.
Dayton, Ohio, Rev. W. M. Hackenberg, 252 Shaw avenue.
Denver, Colo., Rev. J. E. Hummon, 1620 E. 16th avenue.
Des Moines, Iowa, Rev. A. B. Leamer, 1110 21st street.
Detroit, Mich., Rev. A. Homrighaus, 130 Toledo avenue.
Ft. Wayne, Ind., Rev. H. C. Hadley, 1109 Webster street.
Hagerstown, Md., Rev. J. S. Simon, D. D.
Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. S. W. Herman, 107 Locust street.
Indianapolis, Ind., Rev. A. E. Renn, 112 E. Walnut street.
Jersey City, N. J., Rev. J. H. Meyer, 25 Clendenny avenue.
Kansas City, Mo.—Rev. George Beiswanger, 524 Quincy avenue.
Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph. D., 1175 W. 37th street.
Louisville, Ky., Rev. H. K. Fenner, D. D., 2401 W. Jefferson.
Mansfield, Ohio—Rev. S. P. Long, D. D., 30 Park avenue W.
Nashville, Tenn., Rev. J. F. Kayhoe, 920 Buchanan street.
New York, N. Y., Rev. William Freas, Jr., 1053 Trinity avenue.
Omaha, Neb., Rev. O. D. Baltzly, Ph. D., 26th and Farnam street.
Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. S. D. Daugherty, 1424 Arch street.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. J. E. Bittle, First National Bank building.
Richmond, Ind., Rev. C. Huber, D. D., 333 S. 7th street.
Sacramento, Cal., Rev. H. C. Funk, 2005 Yale street.
San Francisco, Cal., Rev. J. R. Brauer, Ph. D., 2023 Sacramento.
Springfield, Ohio, Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., 479 Park place.
St. Louis, Rev. J. Kent Rizer, 4572 Dencan avenue.
Syracuse, N. Y., Rev. H. G. Datton, D. D., 804 McBride street.
Troy, N. Y., Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer, D. D., 114 6th avenue.

Washington, D. C., Rev. Henry Anstadt, 1710 P street N. W.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Rev. W. S. Dysinger, 1518 Jacob street.

Williamsport, Pa., Rev. C. G. Bikle, 334 Williams street.

York, Pa., Rev. F. G. Getwald, 218 E. Market street.

St. Joseph, Mo., Rev. George Murphy, D. D., 316 S. 10th street.

Topeka, Kans., Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., 623 Buchanan street.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., 212 E. 12th street.

Wichita, Kans., Rev. G. G. Clark, 919 S. Emporia avenue.

We recommend that Synod comply with the request.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. CLARK.
GEORGE MURPHY.
L. T. BANG.

Adopted.

The secretary of Synod was instructed to correspond with Mr. W. H. Feldman and ask that Wichita, St. Joseph, Oklahoma City and Topeka be included in the directory of the Bureau of Information of the Lutheran Church.

Election of officers of Synod as follows:

President, Rev. Geo. Beiswanger; secretary, Rev. Paul Mennenoeh; treasurer, W. M. Thistle; statistical secretary, Rev. C. F. Wiest.

The following were elected Trustees of Synod:

H. W. McAfee, L. J. Whittecar.

It was voted that the official title of Synodical Organ be, "The Kansas Synod Lutheran."

The session adjourned with prayer by Rev. John A. Bright.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The closing service was in charge of the new President, Rev. Geo. Beiswanger, assisted by Rev. L. A. Harshman and Rev. C. G. Stacey.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D.

His subject was, "The Church for Men."

Rev. Geo. Beiswanger offered prayer and declared the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas closed.

(Signed)

GEO. BEISWANGER, *President.*
CARL G. AUE, *Secretary.*

Minutes prepared by Rev. P. Mennenoeh, Secretary-elect.

APPENDIX A. PAROCHIAL REPORT.

Index Number.	Pastors.	Pastorate.	Churches.	PAROCHIAL																				SUNDAY SCHOOLS							
										Losses.			Accessions.					Membership.			Finances.									Contributions	
				Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Subscriptions to "Church Work."	Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Regular Local Expenses.	Unusual Local Expenses.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students.	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.
1	H. F. Martin	Abilene	Trinity	1	..	2	..	8	6	4	6	...	1	5	5	...	...	217	297	331	$37,000	$ 1,800	$ 1,652	$ 250	1	32	289	..	30	17	$ 178	$ 50
2	Vacant	Nr. Abilene	St. James'	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	15	15	1,000	.....	60	.....	1	7	30	..	...	...	10	7
3	H. C. Garvic	Atchison	St. Mark's	1	..	3	5	135	37	4	9	14	27	17	19	29	4	302	377	472	25,000	3,700	2,943	.....	1	32	340	6	...	40	294	90
4	J. N. Marxen	Beloit	Zion's	1	..	..	..	4	...	..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	80	81	111	6,000	.....	650	.....	1	5	42	..	...	27	25	15
5	J. F. Krueger	Bendena	St. John s.	1	..	..	..	18	22	..	..	...	2	6	2	9	...	154	154	200	21,000	4,000	642	5,000	1	14	110	..	...	16	42	25
6	Ph. D. (Sup.)	Moray	First Luth.	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	C. G. Stacy.	Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1	..	2	..	...	16	1	...	1	2	...	1	3	...	59	85	111	2,500	.....	382	75	1	12	88	..	...	...	36	41
8			Excelsior	1	..	1	..	...	18	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	47	59	78	3,000	.....	354	238	1	10	68	..	...	6	35	11
9	I. B. Heisey	Chapman	Scherer Mem	1	..	2	..	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	54	74	82	4,500	300	580	56	1	13	86	..	...	8	40	18
10	Vacant	Campus	Campus	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	41	47	250	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11			Orion	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	32	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Vacant	Effingham	First	1	..	..	..	15	8	1	1	...	2	4	5	...	6	56	77	81	2,500	.....	210	90	1	6	60	..	...	...	30	12
13	Carl G. Aue	Emporia	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	12	20	2	..	...	8	2	13	3	9	146	206	290	18,000	2,600	1,634	43	1	10	115	..	...	...	115	53
14	P. Mennenoeh	Eureka	Christ's	1	..	..	..	4	12	1	1	...	15	7	4	1	4	88	107	166	8,500	775	1,594	225	1	10	100	..	...	23	60	18
15	Vacant	Garnett	St. Paul	1	..	1	..	2	6	..	1	...	1	...	2	...	3	27	33	35	4,000	800	235	34	1	8	38	..	...	...	13	7
16	R. B. Peery	Greenleaf	Trinity	1	1	..	..	9	9	..	2	...	3	...	8	2	...	58	85	112	1,500	.....	461	75	1	12	107	12	...	18	107	41
17	Chas. F. Wiest	Hays	Trinity	1	..	2	..	7	7	5	4	10	8	2	9	4	4	90	125	175	12,000	.....	1,338	54	1	11	90	7	...	33	32	15
18	Wm. Calvert	Hutchinson	Evan. Luth.	1	..	1	..	6	4	..	2	9	7	16	4	1	33	111	111	128	12,500	1,500	947	1,286	1	13	60	..	...	21	96	21
19	Andreas Bard	K. City, Mo	First	1	..	1	..	15	10	6	15	...	6	...	20	...	...	100	149	200	25,000	.....	3,000	500	1	10	100	..	...	20	100	30
20	G. Beiswanger	K. City, Mo	Child. Mem	1	..	..	..	16	9	2	3	42	19	...	6	4	4	118	160	226	8,000	.....	1,862	154	1	22	158	..	...	60	233	31
21	A. B. Shrader	K. City, Kans	Trinity	1	..	1	..	10	6	..	..	...	10	5	10	5	1	88	126	160	10,000	1,350	830	150	1	15	130	..	...	...	173	66
22	Carl Krueger	Lancaster	St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	4	...	..	...	6	...	...	32	25	48	2,000	.....	400	190	1	7	32	..	...	...	.....	.....
23	E. E. Stauffer	Lawrence	Trinity	1	..	2	..	22	22	4	2	10	2	1	7	2	9	220	250	325	15,000	1,000	2,000	425	1	21	181	..	27	20	255	97
24	C. W. Seville	Minneapolis	St. Paul's	1	1	3	..	6	35	2	...	...	6	3	3	6	...	36	51	64	7,000	.....	400	125	1	10	50	..	3	...	40	3
25	Vacant	New Cambria	St. John's	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	67	76	100	5,500	.....	73	.....	1	16	75	..	20	25	65	14
26	Vacant	Norcatur	St. Mark's	1	2	..	..	11	4	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	45	48	2,500	.....	37	32	1	10	54	..	...	...	37	26
27			Long Island	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	N. H. Royer	Okla. City, Ok	First Luth.	1	..	2	..	14	8	..	6	18	8	...	2	4	...	107	127	159	50,000	9,000	2,230	275	1	16	100	..	...	16	191	56
29	L. A. Harshman	Ottawa	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	...	19	1	...	...	1	...	4	2	...	80	113	129	13,000	.....	904	112	1	12	173	..	...	18	98	41
30	H. S. Lawrence	Peabody	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	24	10	5	...	...	12	4	16	...	...	227	277	332	24,000	450	2,337	75	1	20	165	..	...	...	181	28
31	J. H. Fetterolf	Perth	St. James'	1	..	..	..	...	6	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	62	78	88	4,000	.....	950	130	1	11	80	..	...	...	68	19
32	G. S. Murphy	St. Joseph	First	1	..	1	..	50	50	1	7	...	11	10	40	18	10	324	409	471	65,000	2,500	2,000	24,800	1	25	241	11	24	10	166	102

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Index Number.	Y. P. SOCIETIES: Number of Societies.	Y. P. SOCIETIES: Members.	Y. P. SOCIETIES: Contributions. For Local Objects.	Y. P. SOCIETIES: Contributions. For Benevolence.	W. MISS. SOCIETIES: Number of Societies.	W. MISS. SOCIETIES: Active Members.	W. MISS. SOCIETIES: Honorary Members.	W. MISS. SOCIETIES: Subscriptions to "Woman's Work."	W. MISS. SOCIETIES: Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects.	Brotherhoods: Number of Brotherhoods.	Brotherhoods: Members.	DUES: General Synod.	DUES: Synodical Treasury.	BENEVOLENCE: Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1	36	$ 5	$ 15	3	64	3	46	$ 172	1	36	$ 10	$ 25	$ 77	$ 67	$ 54	$ 42	$ 21	$ 172	$ 21	$...	$ 21	$ 10	$ 21	$ 16	$ 557	$ 2,488
2	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	10	17	77
3	2	11	7	10	2	75	5	19	148	..	....	13	31	96	83	68	52	26	141	26	15	26	13	26	85	704	3,647
4	1	25	20	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	2	10	7	9	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	52	703
5	2	68	100	....	1	29	2	22	227	..	....	7	16	51	44	36	27	34	127	14	35	14	7	14	....	426	6,068
6	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	2	83	97	....	1	12	..	13	132	..	....	3	6	19	16	13	10	5	8	5	....	5	3	5	4	102	540
8	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	2	5	16	14	10	6	4	....	4	....	4	2	5	2	75	566
9	1	15	5	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	3	7	23	18	15	11	6	....	6	....	6	3	6	6	110	7
10	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	2	50	10	14	2	42	4	21	93	..	....	3	6	19	16	13	10	....	5	5	....	5	3	5	4	94	594
14	1	17	....	....	1	10	..	4	7	..	....	4	9	25	25	20	15	9	....	9	....	9	5	2	30	164	1,976
15	1	10	4	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	1	3	8	7	6	4	2	....	2	....	2	1	2	1	39	808
16	1	20	4	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	3	6	19	16	12	11	5	....	5	....	5	3	5	4	95	631
17	1	25	$ 30	$...	..	....	..	5	....	..	....	2	5	32	29	23	10	9	....	4	2	9	6	2	9	143	1,536
18	1	30	16	....	1	10	..	10	25	..	....	2	3	10	28	18	5	....	....	3	....	....	....	8	....	78	2,311
19	2	60	25	....	1	40	1	25	117	1	10	5	20	37	32	24	7	24	117	10	....	10	10	7	6	318	3,618
20	2	25	28	16	..	....	..	....	....	1	15	6	14	42	36	30	23	11	16	11	7	11	6	11	67	291	2,314
21	1	20	10	....	1	14	..	8	40	..	....	3	8	25	21	17	13	7	40	7	3	7	3	7	10	171	1,151
22	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	7	3	6	2	1	7	5	2	1	6	1	1	1	....	43	633
23	1	38	45	10	1	22	2	19	47	1	38	11	26	81	71	57	43	22	47	22	....	22	11	23	154	590	3,025
24	2	30	16	23	1	6	..	6	30	..	....	1	3	9	8	6	5	2	20	2	2	2	1	3	2	66	591
25	1	50	3	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	3	4	19	18	6	7	7	....	4	....	5	3	7	3	86	159
26	..	....	....	....	1	7	..	7	11	..	....	....	....	4	5	3	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	23	98
27	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
28	1	22	3	5	2	22	..	14	75	1	40	6	15	46	40	33	25	13	62	13	7	13	6	13	11	301	2,388
29	1	42	17	10	1	15	2	15	48	..	....	4	9	28	24	20	15	8	48	8	....	8	4	8	7	191	1,907
30	1	45	26	....	1	45	10	48	231	..	....	11	27	82	71	58	44	22	226	22	9	22	11	22	17	644	3,050
31	..	....	....	....	1	20	1	11	68	..	....	2	7	22	19	16	12	6	52	6	....	6	3	6	5	163	1,343
32	1	30	....	....	1	25	1	22	90	1	30	13	31	97	84	68	52	26	65	26	33	26	13	26	212	572	28,572

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				Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Subscriptions to "Church Work."	Losses.			Accessions.						Membership.			Finances.										Contributions	
										Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.		Communicant.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Regular Local Expenses.	Unusual Local Expenses.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students.	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.
23	Benj. R. Lantz	Salina	St. John's	1	..	2	2	23	24	2	3	19	19	12	17	10	10	263	521	594	$20,000	$	$ 2,821	$	1	26	241	..	45	30	$ 78	$ 60
24	J. A. Koser	Sedalia	Trinity	1	..	2	..	10	21	..	1	2	4	...	7	7	...	101	176	150	10,000	2,000	1,108	266	1	9	81	..	...	...	42	13
25	M. F. Trozell	Topeka	First	1	..	2	2	10	8	2	..	2	5	4	7	8	...	202	245	253	15,000	.....	2,000	150	1	13	140	5	25	5	90	48
26	C. W. Sifferd	Tulsa, Okla	First	1	..	1	..	14	28	..	..	10	4	2	8	15	...	96	109	130	12,000	3,500	1,250	3,500	1	12	88	..	...	12	40	78
27	H. Dysinger	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	10	15	2	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	38	64	77	5,000	1,000	497	153	1	12	60	..	...	7	122	13
28	C. J. Ferster	Waterville	Evangelical	1	..	1	..	6	...	7	..	..	2	3	6	...	...	104	213	227	7,000	.....	800	140	1	14	120	..	...	...	70	.....
29			Hebron	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	...	21	72	90	2,500	.....	250	.....	1	4	60	..	...	...	25	.....
30			Eng. Evan.	1	..	..	..	5	...	2	2	4	2	2	5	2	...	22	74	90	2,500	.....	200	.....	1	4	25	..	...	...	20	.....
31	J. C. Jacoby	Wellington	St. John's	1	..	2	..	2	10	2	2	7	3	1	11	2	6	103	120	144	5,600	.....	1,103	68	1	14	98	..	10	16	54	16
32	Vacant	Whitewater	Zion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	...	...	40	92	101	3,000	.....	25	40	1	9	30	..	...	...	25	5
33	G. G. Clark	Wichita	St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	6	13	..	7	...	3	1	5	4	3	73	84	103	13,000	3,088	1,593	1,009	1	10	65	..	...	...	85	5
	Totals, 1914			42	4	41	10	474	474	60	87	155	207	111	255	143	112	4,248	5,674	6,803	488,850	$37,063	$43,816	$29,728	39	529	4,179	41	194	428	$8,558	$1,215
	Totals, 1913			42	10	38	3	579	432	47	89	135	211	93	240	131	74	3,908	5,307	5,244	452,150	44,640	41,128	56,055	39	525	4,074	74	188	457	2,640	1,238
	Increase			..	..	3	7	...	42	13	..	20	...	18	15	12	38	340	367	1,459	35,700	.....	2,693	.....	..	4	105	..	6	...	.....	.....
	Decrease			..	6	..	..	5	...	..	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,577	.....	16,327	..	...	.....	33	...	19	88	23

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Index Number.	Y. P. SOCIETIES				W. MISS. SOCIETIES					Brotherhoods		DUES		BENEVOLENCE											
	Number of Societies.	Members.	Contributions. For Local Objects.	Contributions. For Benevolence.	Number of Societies.	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	Subscriptions to "Woman's Work."	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects.	Number of Brotherhoods.	Members.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
23	..	42	$ 49	$ 16	1	21	8	22	$ 98	2	55	$ 17	$ 41	$ 130	$112	$ 92	$ 71	$ 25	$ 92	$ 26	$ 15	$ 26	$ 18	$ 40	$ 21	$ 765	$ 2,696
24	1	18	....	....	1	4	..	..	....	1	15	5	12	36	22	21	20	10	.....	2	2	....	5	3	3	147	1,521
25	2	45	25	10	1	30	2	25	127	1	20	9	22	30	30	30	25	20	120	15	13	5	5	44	60	428	2,670
26	1	22	25	10	..	....	..	....	.....	..	....	4	10	30	25	16	21	8	.....	8	....	8	4	8	3	145	4,995
27	..	.....	15	1	..	....	..	....	.....	..	....	1	2	2	2	11	10	3	.....	1	....	1	1	1	40	75	724
28	1	30	15	....	1	15	2	20	77	..	....	5	12	38	33	27	20	10	.....	10	....	10	5	10	11	191	1,121
29	..	.....	.....	.....	1	15	..	10	18	..	....	1	3	9	8	6	5	2	.....	2	....	2	1	2	3	44	294
40	..	.....	.....	.....	..	....	..	....	.....	..	....	1	2	7	6	5	4	2	.....	2	....	2	1	2	6	40	240
41	1	21	25	25	1	17	5	9	105	1	19	5	11	35	30	24	19	9	22	9	9	9	5	9	8	204	1,374
42	..	.....	.....	.....	1	12	..	8	31	..	....	2	3	15	5	3	2	4	31	4	5	2	2	10	40	129	194
43	1	17	38	.....	1	....	..	11	.....	1	10	5	8	25	21	17	13	7	12	7	5	7	3	7	4	141	2,742
..	36	1,062	$756	$173	31	573	48	419	$2,017	12	288	$186	$434	$1,311	$134	$929	$712	$396	$1,451	$246	$176	$233	$184	$421	$1,009	$9,028	$ 92,645
..	30	967	844	315	28	549	50	376	2,039	9	267	110	581	1,221	982	901	817	291	1,133	210	95	287	177	664	1,456	8,929	109,232
..	6	95	....	....	3	24	..	43	.....	3	21	76	.....	85	152	28	.....	105	318	36	81	46	7	243	.....	89	.....
..	..	....	58	43	..	....	2	....	23	..	....	.....	148	.....	....	....	105	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	447	.....	10,803

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APPENDIX B.—REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

		General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education	Pastors' Fund	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Synodical Home Missions.	Seminary Contingent Fund.	Tabitha Home.	Tabitha Home Special.	Nachusa.	Total.	Apportionment.	Deficit.	Excess.
Balance on hand..	.....	$ 2.00	$43.60	$ 12.00	$ 8.00	$ 6.00	$ 5.00	$73.50	$28.00	$12.00	$12.00	$425.27	$290.31	$ 8.10	.....	$15.00	$940.88	.....	.....	.....
Abilene	Trinity	10.00	25.00	77.00	67.00	54.00	42.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	10.00	4.00	12.00	21.00	.....	6.00	391.00	.....	.....	$ 6.00
Abilene	St. James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$21.00	.....
Atchison	.....	13.00	31.00	96.00	83.00	68.00	52.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	13.00	5.00	16.00	26.00	39.00	15.00	535.00	.....	.....	84.00
Beloit	.....	.....	2.00	10.30	7.18	8.80	8.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	44.43	.....	106.47	.....
Bendena	.....	7.00	16.00	51.00	44.00	36.00	27.00	34.00	14.00	14.00	7.00	3.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	35.00	310.00	.....	.....	55.00
Bunker Hill.....	Mt. Zion.....	3.00	6.00	19.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	94.00	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	Excelsior	2.00	5.00	16.00	14.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	2.00	.....	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	74.50	.....	13.50	.....
Campus.....	Campus	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.00	.....
Campus.....	Orion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....
Chapman	.....	3.00	7.00	23.00	18.00	15.00	11.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	7.00	.....	.....	109.00	.....	.....	3.00
Effingham	.....	3.00	6.00	19.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	94.00	.....	.....	.....
Emporia	.....	6.00	15.00	45.00	69.00	31.00	24.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	6.00	2.00	7.00	12.00	25.00	.....	278.00	.....	.....	55.00
Eureka	.....	4.00	9.00	29.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	5.00	9.00	5.00	2.00	8.50	.....	158.50	.....	.....	15.50
Greenleaf	Trinity	3.00	6.00	19.00	16.00	13.00	11.24	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	95.24	.....	.....	1.24
Greenleaf	Barnes, St. Paul's.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....
Garnett	.....	1.00	3.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....
Hays	.....	2.00	5.00	33.00	29.00	23.00	10.00	9.00	4.00	9.00	6.00	1.80	1.52	2.00	.....	2.00	137.32	.....	29.68	.....
Hutchinson	.....	2.00	2.90	9.65	28.33	18.25	5.40	.....	2.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.90	.....	.....	77.88	.....	40.12	.....
Kansas City, Mo.	First	5.00	12.00	37.00	32.00	23.85	27.30	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	13.11	6.00	7.43	.....	.....	208.71	.....	.....	23.71
Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Mem.	6.00	14.00	42.00	36.00	30.00	23.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	6.00	2.00	7.00	11.00	7.00	7.00	217.00	.....	.....	7.00
Kansas City, Kan.	Trinity	3.00	8.00	25.00	21.00	17.00	13.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	.....	3.00	126.00	.....	.....	3.00
Lancaster	.....	7.00	3.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	1.00	.....	.....	43.00	.....	.....	11.00
Lawrence	.....	11.00	26.00	82.00	102.00	57.00	43.00	26.00	23.00	23.00	11.00	4.00	14.00	23.00	.....	.....	444.00	.....	.....	43.00
Minneapolis	.....	1.00	3.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	.....	2.25	46.25	.....	.....	2.25

REPORT OF THE TREASURER—Continued.

		General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education	Pastors' Fund	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Synodical Home Missions.	Seminary Contingent Fund.	Tabitha Home.	Tabitha Home Special.	Nachuss.	Total.	Apportionment.	Deficit.	Excess.
New Cambria		3.00	4.00	19.33	18.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	.....	.....	86.33	.....	40.67	.....
Norcatur	St. Mark's	.....	.....	4.20	4.70	3.04	5.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	23.34	.....	48.66	.....
Norcatur	St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54.00	.....
Okla. City, Okla.		6.00	15.00	46.00	45.00	33.00	25.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	6.00	3.00	8.00	13.00	.....	2.00	241.00	.....	.....	7.00
Ottawa		4.00	9.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	.....	.....	148.00	.....	.....	.....
Peabody		11.00	27.00	82.00	71.00	58.00	44.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	11.00	4.00	12.00	22.00	.....	.....	409.00	.....	.....	.....
Perth		3.00	7.00	22.00	19.00	16.00	12.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	6.00	.....	.....	111.00	.....	.....	6.00
St. Joseph, Mo.		13.00	31.00	97.00	84.00	68.00	52.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	13.00	5.00	16.00	26.00	.....	32.22	516.22	.....	.....	33.22
Salina		17.00	42.00	130.00	112.00	92.00	71.00	35.00	51.00	21.00	18.00	7.00	22.00	22.00	17.50	15.00	672.50	.....	.....	23.50
Sedalia, Mo.		5.00	12.00	36.00	22.39	26.00	20.00	10.00	2.95	.....	5.00	2.00	6.00	2.00	.....	1.65	152.09	.....	30.91	.....
Topeka, Kan.		9.00	22.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	16.00	19.05	.....	12.80	243.85	.....	106.15	.....
Tulsa, Okla.		4.00	16.00	58.00	49.00	32.00	37.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	.....	.....	278.00	.....	.....	122.00
Valley Falls, Kan.		1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	11.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	38.00	.....	57.00	.....
Waterville	Evan. Lutheran	1.00	2.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	2.00
Waterville	Hebron	1.00	3.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.....	44.00	.....	.....	1.00
Waterville	Eng. Evan.	5.00	12.00	38.00	33.00	27.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	6.00	10.00	3.00	.....	191.00	.....	.....	2.00
Wellington		5.00	11.00	35.00	30.00	24.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	5.00	2.00	6.00	9.00	.....	.....	173.00	.....	.....	.....
Whitewater		2.00	5.00	15.10	4.75	3.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	.....	5.00	60.85	.....	13.14	.....
Wichita		3.00	8.00	25.00	21.00	17.00	13.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	.....	5.07	128.07	.....	.....	5.07
Totals		187.00	476.70	1352.58	1232.35	956.94	746.69	470.50	394.50	337.50	195.00	526.48	517.83	350.40	104.00	167.99	8016.16	7285.66	.....	.....
Disbursements		137.00	297.53	1162.00	988.00	746.00	689.00	400.00	357.00	228.00	137.00	191.50	314.00	202.00	104.00	153.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cash on hand 1914		50.00	179.17	190.58	234.35	210.94	57.69	70.50	137.50	109.50	58.00	334.98	203.83	148.40	.....	14.99	.....	.....	.....	.....

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

Congregations.	Members.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Synodical Home Missions.	Tabitha Home.	Synodical Organ.	Total.
Per capita		.05	.12	.37	.32	.26	.20	.15	.10	.10	.05	.03	.10	.05	
Abilene, Trinity	217	$11.00	$24.00	$81.00	$70.00	$56.00	$43.00	$33.00	$22.00	$22.00	$11.00	$ 7.00	$22.00	$11.00	$ 413.00
Abilene, St. James'	10	1.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.00
Atchison, St. Mark's	302	15.00	36.00	112.00	97.00	79.00	60.00	45.00	30.00	30.00	15.00	9.00	30.00	15.00	573.00
Beloit, Zion	80	4.00	10.00	30.00	26.00	21.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	8.00	4.00	153.00
Bendena, St. John's	154	8.00	18.00	57.00	49.00	40.00	31.00	23.00	15.00	15.00	8.00	5.00	15.00	8.00	292.00
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	59	3.00	7.00	22.00	19.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	6.00	3.00	113.00
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	47	2.00	6.00	17.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	88.00
Campus, Campus	35	2.00	4.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	68.00
Campus, Orion	26	1.00	3.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	50.00
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	54	3.00	6.00	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	102.00
Effingham, First	56	3.00	7.00	21.00	18.00	15.00	11.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	6.00	3.00	109.00
Emporia, St. Mark's	146	7.00	18.00	54.00	47.00	38.00	29.00	23.00	15.00	15.00	7.00	3.00	15.00	7.00	278.00
Eureka, Christ's	88	4.00	11.00	33.00	28.00	23.00	18.00	13.00	9.00	9.00	4.00	3.00	9.00	4.00	168.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	58	3.00	7.00	21.00	19.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	6.00	3.00	112.00
Greenleaf, Barnes St. Paul's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garnett, St. Paul's	27	1.00	3.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	51.00
Hays, Trinity	90	5.00	10.00	33.00	29.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	9.00	9.00	5.00	3.00	9.00	5.00	172.00
Hutchinson, Evangelical Lutheran	111	6.00	13.00	41.00	36.00	29.00	22.00	17.00	11.00	11.00	6.00	3.00	11.00	6.00	212.00
Kansas City, Mo., First	100	5.00	12.00	37.00	32.00	26.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	190.00
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial	118	6.00	14.00	44.00	38.00	31.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	12.00	6.00	4.00	12.00	6.00	227.00
Kansas City, Kans., Trinity	88	4.00	11.00	33.00	28.00	23.00	18.00	13.00	9.00	9.00	4.00	3.00	9.00	4.00	168.00
Lancaster, St. John's	32	2.00	4.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	61.00

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE—Continued.

Congregations.	Members.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Synodical Home Missions.	Tabitha Home.	Synodical Organ.	Total.
Per capita		.05	.12	.37	.32	.26	.20	.15	.10	.10	.05	.02	.10	.05	.....
Lawrence, Trinity	220	$11.00	$26.00	$81.00	$70.00	$57.00	$44.00	$33.00	$22.00	$22.00	$11.00	$ 7.00	$22.00	$11.00	$ 417.00
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	36	2.00	4.00	13.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	69.00
New Cambria, St. John's	67	3.00	8.00	24.00	21.00	17.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	3.00	2.00	7.00	3.00	125.00
Norcatur, St. Mark's	26	1.00	3.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	50.00
Norcatur, St. Paul's	28	1.00	3.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	52.00
Oklahoma City, First	107	5.00	13.00	40.00	34.00	28.00	21.00	15.00	11.00	11.00	5.00	3.00	11.00	5.00	202.00
Ottawa, St. Paul's	80	4.00	10.00	29.00	26.00	21.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	8.00	4.00	152.00
Peabody, St. Paul's	237	12.00	28.00	88.00	76.00	62.00	47.00	36.00	24.00	24.00	12.00	7.00	24.00	12.00	452.00
Perth, St. James'	62	3.00	7.00	23.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	6.00	3.00	116.00
St. Joseph, Mo., First	324	16.00	39.00	120.00	104.00	84.00	65.00	49.00	32.00	32.00	16.00	10.00	32.00	16.00	615.00
Salina, St. John's	363	18.00	44.00	134.00	116.00	94.00	73.00	54.00	36.00	36.00	18.00	11.00	36.00	18.00	688.00
Sedalia, Mo., Trinity	101	5.00	12.00	37.00	32.00	26.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	190.00
Topeka, First	202	10.00	24.00	75.00	65.00	52.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	6.00	20.00	10.00	383.00
Tulsa, Okla., First	96	5.00	12.00	36.00	31.00	25.00	19.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	185.00
Valley Falls, St. Paul's	38	2.00	5.00	13.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	73.00
Waterville, Evangelical Lutheran	104	5.00	12.00	38.00	33.00	27.00	21.00	16.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	195.00
Waterville, Hebron	21	1.00	3.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	40.00
Waterville, English Evangelical Lutheran	22	1.00	3.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	41.00
Wellington, St. John's	103	5.00	12.00	38.00	33.00	27.00	21.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	194.00
Whitewater, Zion	40	2.00	5.00	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	76.00
Wichita, St. Paul's	73	4.00	9.00	27.00	23.00	19.00	15.00	11.00	7.00	7.00	4.00	2.00	7.00	4.00	139.00
														Total Apportionment	$8,076.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. L. ERRICKSON, 1459 N. Lawrence Ave., Wichita, Kans.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. RUNKLE, Box 27, R. R. 2, Waterville, Kans.

Department Secretaries.

Home Department—Miss NORA NELSON, 609 S. Thirteenth St., St. Joseph, Mo.
Thanks Offering Department—Mrs. NANNIE GEORGE, 232 E. Thirtieth St., Kansas City, Mo.
Young People and Band Department—Mrs. M. F. TROXELL, 623 Buchanan St., Topeka, Kans.
Magazine Department—Mrs. J. G. KERR, 219 E. Fourth St., Topeka, Kans.

Literature Committee.

Mrs. W. W. BRADY, 2800 Charlotte St., Kansas City, Mo.

Committee on Annuities.

Miss ANNA LEIDIGH, Hutchinson, Kans.

Trustees.

Mrs. E. R. WORTHINGTON
Mrs. A. M. KIRKLAND
Mrs. O. J. PETERS
Miss ANNA LEIDIGH

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES AND DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Northeast Conference.

Atchison	1885
Beloit	1908
Bunker Hill	1909
Hebron	1879
Kansas City First Church	1884
Kansas City, Kansas	1904
Lawrence	1886
Leavenworth	1892
Moray	1881
Norcatur	1909
Ottawa	1885
St. Joseph	1905
Topeka	1880
Waterville	1879
Sedalia	1911

Southwest Conference.

Abilene	1880
Emporia	1885
Eureka	1898
Hutchinson	1889
Oklahoma City	1903
Peabody	1885
Perth	1894
Salina	1882
Wellington	1889
Whitewater	1902
Wichita	1911

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

OF THE

SYNOD OF KANSAS

HELD AT EUREKA, KANSAS, OCTOBER 17-19, 1914.
REV. PAUL MENNENOEH, PASTOR.

FIRST SESSION.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Kansas Synod met in convention on the morning of October 17 at 9 o'clock in the Congregational Church, Synod being in session at the same time in the Lutheran Church.

The session was opened with a hymn, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Runkle.

Praise service was conducted by Mrs. I. B. Heisey.

The President, Mrs. H. W. Humphrey, declared the convention open for the transaction of business.

Mrs. Paul Mennenoeh extended a hearty welcome to which Mrs. O. Peters responded.

Following officers were present:

President—Mrs. H. W. Humphrey, Abilene.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Andreas Bard, Kansas City, Mo.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. Runkle, Waterville.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. Stauffer, Lawrence, Kansas.

Historian—Mrs. O. Peters, Abilene.

Thank Offering—Mrs. Nannie George.

Young People and Band Department—Mrs. Troxell, Topeka.

Magazine Department—Mrs. J. G. Kerr.

Annuities—Miss Anna Leidigh.

Credentials were presented and names of delegates and visitors enrolled.

Delegates:

Abilene—Mrs. J. Thorne.

Atchison—Mrs. Karl Krueger, Mrs. W. B. Winzenried.

Bendena—Miss Mamie Cambell, Mrs. Geo. Ricklefs.

Bunker Hill—Mrs. E. G. Stacy.

Emporia—Mrs. B. Teichgraeber.

Eureka—Mrs. P. Mennenoeh.

Hebron—Mrs. Ray Rodocker

Hutchinson—Mrs. Jennie Armstrong.

Kansas City Kans.—Mrs. A. B. Shrader, Mrs. C. Olsen.

Kansas City, Mo.—First Church: Mrs. Nannie George.

Lawrence—Mrs. Clara Ewald.

Ottawa—Mrs. L. A. Harshman, Mrs. B. F. Pugh.

Oklahoma City—Mrs. N. H. Royer.

Peabody—Mrs. E. R. Worthington, Miss Myrtle Holler, Mrs. L. Whittecar.

Perth—Miss Flick, Miss Blanche Fox.

Salina—Mrs. Esther Samuelson.

St. Joseph—Mrs. F. E. Lloyd.
Topeka—Mrs. M. F. Troxell, Miss Marion McAfee.
Waterville—Mrs. Alex Seaton.
Wellington—Mrs. L. B. Jacoby.
Wichita—Mrs. Paul Mueller.
Whitewater—Mrs. M. A. Acker.
Young People's Societies:
Abilene—Philadora, Miss Edna Kugler.
Waterville—Queen Esther, Miss Pearl Folsom.
Visitors:
Mrs. M. Errickson, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Mary Errickson, Mrs. H. Hover, Mrs. Stuepner, Mrs. Wieser, Mrs. Barger, Mrs. I. B. Heisey, Mrs. Guellickson.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Sisters:

As we look back through the synodical year just closed and consider how the Lord hath led us and what He hath wrought for us, we thank Him that we have had the privilege of service and may we derive encouragement and imbibe a lasting spirit and zeal for future labor, and press forward toward the accomplishment of still greater things in the coming twelve months.

We are so glad to welcome back to our society the Eureka and Hebron auxiliaries ,and to add to our ranks the Bedena auxiliary. May God richly bless them in all their undertakings. I regret to report that two auxiliaries have left the ranks. Sedalia and Hays. Let us pray earnestly that God may show the way for a reorganization of these two bands.

Five Young People's Societies and one Mission Band have been organized during the year. The best record in the history of our Synodical Society. Can we measure the great inspiration our Lutheran girls will be to us as they turn their energies and enthusiasm into serious endeavor to serve their Lord and Master in our missionary work?

Our Box Work Committee have sent to the auxiliaries, during the past month, appeals for money, clothing, etc., to furnish a box that will be sent from this convention to cheer the hearts of a pastor and his family in one of our California Home Missions. It has been a blessed privilege to respond to

these requests from the committee, and we pray God's blessing upon their box packing service at our anniversary session.

From a financial standpoint we are glad to say, we have the best report in the history of our Synodical Society.

It is with sorrow, we note that the finances of our General Society are not keeping pace with the demands. At the York Convention the Executive Committee were authorized to plan the work on a basis of $135,000.00 for the biennium. At the close of the first year there was a deficiency of nearly $11,000.00.

Mrs. Breckenridge, President of the Executive Committee, in her message in the September Lutheran Woman's Work says: "We would not speak disparagingly of 'Specials,' but if our General Fund is not kept up to the goal before us, the work laid out by the Executive Committee must necessarily suffer."

May we be faithful in coming to the aid of our Executive Committee with generous offerings the two remaining quarters of our biennium.

From Mrs. Kretching, the business manager of the Lutheran Woman's Work, we have received a stirring appeal to set our next goal at 20,000 subscriptions.

Mrs. Kerr, our Synodical Magazine secretary, in response to this appeal, will present plans that the Kansas Synodical Society may do her share to reach the mark.

Have you read about the October Organization Membership Campaign? A campaign "in conducting an every-woman, every-family canvass for members for our Woman's, our Young People's and our Children's societies, also for subscribers for Lutheran Woman's Work and Lutheran Boys and Girls." This is another plan for progress that should have our prayerful and earnest consideration in this convention.

A new idea to finance our work is found in the "Fortieth Anniversary Chest," which will be presented by Mrs. Winzenried.

I am glad to report that three Auxiliaries have already sent contributions to our Treasurer.

Then, as we listen to the plans of our secretaries and committees to raise the standards for the other departments of our work, together with the added suggestions from those taking part on the program, will we not feel that the new year is full of responsibilities and opportunities? Do we not hear Jesus' voice in our souls commanding, "Go ye and whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

I desire to take this opportunity to publicly thank the officers and secretaries and committees for their faithful, efficient service during the year.

May God's blessing be upon them and upon us as they give us the messages and as we receive them.

And now, dear delegates and friends, you must not be forgotten in this little "Appreciation Shower."

By your presence here you show a tender sympathy and love for those who know not the peace which passeth all understanding and which is found alone in Christ Jesus.

Your prayers and your counsel in our Workers' Conferences will help much to make this convention a success.

Then, as we all return to our love-crowned, God-blessed homes, may the inspiration received in our coming together help us to more patiently bear our comparatively small crosses and to perform our daily duties with the spirit of one who believes that all things work together for good to them who love the Lord.

In closing I only ask that you give to my successor the same loving, loyal service that I have so much enjoyed and appreciated.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That every Auxiliary provide a "Fortieth Anniversary Chest" and that every member put something into it at every meeting.

2. That we make a special effort to increase the circulation of our magazine.

3. That every Auxiliary study the text books for 1915.

4. That a great endeavor be made to organize more Young People's Societies and more Mission Bands.

5. That the Auxiliaries pay the 3-cent per capita tax for expenses of delegate to General Convention, not later than the quarter ending March 20, 1915.

6. That more care and promptness be exercised in making the proper reports to the officers and secretaries.

7a. That we conduct an Organization Membership Campaign this month as outlined by Mrs. Beegle in May number of Lutheran Woman's Work, page 229, and in the October number, page 476.

7b. That a time and plan be agreed upon at this Convention for a simultaneous canvass by the Kansas Synodical Society.

5. That we give a generous Christmas offering for the church building at Champaign, Ill.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. HUMPHREY,
President.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT OF NORTH-EAST CONFERENCE.

The North-East Conference, which is comprised of twelve Women's Societies, four Young People's Societies and two Mission Bands, is moving forward and doing good work in all our lines of mission work. The Bendena Society, which was last year's new organization, was visited and found in a very flourishing condition.

The Delta Alpha class in the Atchison Sunday School have been studying missions in their regular monthly class meetings and prepared a box, which was sent to the foreign field. They have become so enthused with mission work that they intend to become a regularly organized Young People's Society under the leadership of their teacher, Mrs. Winzenried. It was her desire to accomplish this before convention. Now we hope it will be the first new society to enroll for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. L. YARGER,
Vice-President.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT SOUTH-WEST CONFERENCE.

There are nineteen pastorates in this conference with twenty individual congregations. Eleven have Missionary Societies, nine Young People's Missionary Societies, one Children's Mission Band, one new organization in the Conference during the past year, one becoming inactive.

Nine more subscribers for Lutheran Woman's Work than last year.

Thirty-seven more copies of Lutheran Boys and Girls taken by Mission Bands or Sunday Schools than last year. The President of this conference has done no visitation whatever,

and there has been no conference meeting held. Room for an effective campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. R. LANTZ,
President S. W. Conference.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

This year's reports show 25 Woman's Societies with a membership of 521. Bunker Hill and Hebron reorganized during the year and a new society was organized at Bendena. The gain in Women's Societies is 64 new members. Six Young People's Societies report a membership of 101, which was a gain of 2 over last year. One new society was organized at Minneapolis. A new Mission Band was organized at Waterville. Only two other Bands reported to me during the year, and a decrease of 33 members in this department is the record. Twenty-nine life members reported.

MRS. H. RUNKLE.

(Report—Appendix A, Pages 84, 85.)

REPORT OF TREASURER.

(See Appendix B—Pages 86, 87.)

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the books and report of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Stauffer, Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas, together with checks and receipts, showing disbursements of moneys received for the synodical year of 1913 and 1914 and find the same are correct, showing total receipts, including the balance on hand at beginning of year, $1,919.19, and paid out $1,785.90, leaving a balance on hand of $133.29.

We would call attention to the fact that the Treasurer has paid out, according to checks and receipts from the General Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, $1.00 more than shown by her report, which is shown on page 192 of her account book.

Respectfully submitted,

ED. CRANS.
H. F. RIZER.

Adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

With profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father, we are again permitted to assemble in this, the Thirty-Fourth Annual

Convention. Another year is ended, the blessings of life, health, temporal and spiritual prosperity, have crowned our days. Let us thank and praise God for the past and go boldly forward to that which awaits us, trusting in Him for guidance and strength. The records of 1914 are closed. Can it be said of each one of us, "She hath done what she could?"

The following have been added to the Historian's collection: Minutes of last convention, held at St. Joseph, Mo. (1913), Lutheran Woman's Work (1914), Programs of our Convention, Tracts and items of Missionary Intelligence added to Scrap Book, Minutes exchanged from other conventions.

The following new life members are reported for the year: Abilene, Mrs. Annie L. Brewer, Miss Tillie Scanlon; Peabody, Mrs. E. A. Worthington, David Lawrence, George Louis Lawrence, Harvey S. Lawrence, Marjorie L. Cockley, Marie M. Willoughby, J. Quinn Willoughby, Mary E. Brewer, Helen V. Brewer; Salina, Rev. B. R. Lantz; Ottawa, Mrs. Ellen Blum, Mrs. Jacob Brodersen; Kansas City, Kans., Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D.; Perth, Ethel Erhard; Topeka, Mrs. Elizabeth Horn, Mrs. Ellen Schelegel; Waterville, Mrs. Lillie M. Ferster, Ada E. Livers; Perth, Frank Mickley (memorial member). Total for the year, 21. Total number of life members, 92.

In Memoriam.

In Chicago, September 17, Mrs. Anna S. Dornblaser, wife of Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, and one of the charter members of the Kansas Synodical Society. An earnest, devoted worker in the cause of missions.

At Ottawa, Kans., October 1, Mrs. Mary Weigel, aged 79 years. A life member of the Society at Ottawa.

February 8, at Bunker Hill, Mrs. W. A. Gross, President of the Society.

At Atchison, Kansas, July 21, 1914, Mrs. Minnie Peterson.

Our heart-felt sympathy goes out to the families of the lost ones.

There is only a curtain between us,
Between the beyond and the here.
They whom we call dead have not left us,
Nay, they were never so near.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE J. PETERS,
Historian.

The President appointed the following Reporters and Committees:

Reporters—Lutheran Church Work, Mrs. Clara Ewald; Lutheran Observer, Mrs. J. C. Jacoby; Lutheran Woman's Work, Miss Anna Leidigh.

Officers' Reports—Mrs. Nannie George, Miss Mamie Cambell, Mrs. Esther Samuelson, Mrs. Seaton, Mrs. L. Rodocker.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. B. F. Pugh, Mrs. M. A. Acker, Mrs. E. G. Stacy, Miss E. Kugler.

Department Secretaries—Mrs. Jennie Armstrong, Mrs. Paul Mueller, Mrs. L. Whittecar, Miss Pearl Folsom.

Standing Committees—Miss Myrtle Holler, Mrs. J. Thorne, Mrs. Caroline Olsen, Miss Flick.

Resolutions—Mrs. A. B. Shrader, Mrs. L. A. Harshman, Mrs. Teichgraeber, Mrs. George Ricklefs.

Committee on Claims—Mrs. A. F. Myser, Mrs. F. E. Lloyd, Miss Blanche Fox.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. H. Runkle, Mrs. E. R. Worthington, Mrs. M. F. Troxell, Miss A. Leidigh.

The President congratulated Dr. A. B. Shrader for having been made a life member by his auxiliary. Dr. Shrader then reported on his work in Kansas City, Kans.

Dr. N. Royer gave a report of his work at Oklahoma City.

Workers' Conference—"The Fortieth Anniversary Chest." Leader, Mrs. W. B. Winzenried.

Adjourned with prayer by Dr. M. F. Troxell.

SECOND SESSION.

Devotional services were led by Mrs. E. R. Worthington.

Meeting was opened with roll call. Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

THANK-OFFERING REPORT

For the Year Ending October 1, 1914.

The work reported to your secretary the past year shows a marked improvement over previous years. The meetings have been reported promptly. Out of twenty-three societies, eighteen reported good meetings, many of them public, and very good offerings.

We are grateful to our sisters in the work for this increase in this most important department of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary work.

Letters received during the year	28
Reports	18
Letters written	39

Money Received.

From Treasurer	$3.00	
Balance from 1913	1.50	
		$4.50

Money Expended.

Literature	$2.17	
Postage	.75	
		2.92
Balance on hand		$1.58

Respectfully submitted,
NANNIE GEORGE, Thank-Offering Secretary.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE SECRETARY.

The Woman's Societies last year numbered twenty-two, with a membership of four hundred and fifty, taking three hundred and seventy-four magazines.

This year we have a total membership of four hundred and sixty-six, taking four hundred and forty-nine magazines, a gain of seventy-five.

During the year I have written to every society and received answers from six.

Through the courtesy of the corresponding secretary I am able to make this report.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. G. KERR.

Accepted and referred to committee.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

A "Question" letter was sent to each Young People's Society and Mission Band, and word received from all but one.

Later in the year a letter suggesting two plans of work for our young people was sent out, containing a circular from our General Secretary, Mrs. Hay.

Encouraging answers came from these letters, but I have only one share for the Foreign Educational work, and one for the foreign box work, to report. Paul said, "I write to you young men because you are strong."

Let us inform our young people in the work and they will do the work willingly and well.

MRS. M. F. TROXELL,
Young People's Secretary.

REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

This report of the work shows a falling off, both in number of tracts sent out and in literature ordered through this medium. Nine societies have taken the monthly tracts. In addition to the regular duties, we sent Study Class letters to each society in the Synod. To these only one society (Topeka) responded.

Our financial statement follows:

Receipts.

By cash on hand from 1913	$ 1.92
By cash, for tracts	1.75
By cash, text books	3.60
By cash, literature	12.72
By cash, to balance	1.10
	$21.09

Disbursements.

To postage on tracts, letters, etc	$ 2.17
Miss Protzman, for literature	18.92
	$21.09
To balance due chairman	$ 1.10

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. W. BRADY, Chairman.

In the absence of Miss Nora Nelson, Secretary of the Home Department, Mrs. F. E. Lloyd gave a verbal report of the work:

Five societies report forty-one members. Waterville, eleven; Topeka, ten; Hutchinson, eleven; Salina, two; Emporia, one.

REPORT ON ANNUITIES.

In a late number of our Woman's Work we were reminded that the Kansas Synodical Society was the first to adopt the annuity plan.

That is not sufficient to make the plan a success. The success of the plan lies with those that the Lord has granted gifts to hold in control. I am only your trustee, or committee, to present the plan and keep it in mind of the auxiliaries through correspondence. I have tried to do so. The burden of my prayer is that this plan may be carired to the Lord, in prayer. He will direct you. I want to say again, it is one of the very best investments. You get your interest money promptly twice a year. "He being dead, yet speaketh." After you have left the work here, your money continues to work. You heard from the Treasurer's report that a bond of $200 was issued this year. On the strength of that we report progress.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) ANNA LEIDIGH.

REPORT OF BOX-WORK COMMITTEE.

Your committee made application to the chairman of Box-Work of the General Society, and were given the names of a minister and family in the mission field in California.

We have received his blank filled with the things desired at this time, and have written to all the societies in the Synod, receiving generous response.

The contributions are as follows: Abilene, $10; Atchison, $5.83; Emporia, $11.25; Emporia Mission Band, $1.25; Hutchinson, $6.75; Kansas City, Mo., 1st Church, $5.75; Kansas City, Kans., $1; Lawrence, $2.50; Sedalia, $1.90; Moray, $1.50; Bendina, $5; Ottawa, $3; Oklahoma City, $3.50; Peabody, $7; Eureka, $6.20; Perth, $4.25; Salina, $10.25; St. Joseph, $4;

Topeka, $3.25; Waterville, $2.50; Wellington, $5; Whitewater, $5; Wichita, $2.40; Abilene Sunday School Class, $1.25; Peabody Mission Band, $1.55. Total, $111.88.

Praying God's blessing on these efforts to encourage His servant.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. B. R. LANTZ,
MRS. H. L. YARGER,
Committee.

Letters from Mrs. Helen Beegle and Mrs. C. Wiles were read.

Mrs. A. B. Shrader was appointed to confer with the editor of the "Lutheran Church Work" and "The Lutheran Observer" in regard to having the Missionary Lesson published a little sooner, for the benefit of the Societies which meet early in the month.

A review of "The Child in The Midst" and "In Red Man's Land" was given by Mrs. Karl Krueger.

Rev. Geo. Murphy conveyed greetings to the convention from Synod.

The convention attended Preparatory Services to Holy Communion.

Session resumed.

Mrs. J. G. Kerr, Magazine Secretary, made an earnest appeal for a wider circulation of our Magazine. A small tree was placed upon the table. After singing one stanza of "Bringing in the Sheaves," a delegate from each auxiliary put a pennant bearing the number of subscriptions of her society on the tree to illustrate the fruit of her labors. One stanza of "There Is a Work for You, and a Work for Me" was sung.

Dr. Peery addressed the convention on Christian Education.

Adjourned with prayer by Dr. Peery.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Organ Voluntary.....Miss Clark
Liturgical Service Conducted by.....Rev. B. R. Lantz
Scripture Lesson.
Anthem .....Choir
Hymn.
Prayer.....Rev. A. B. Shrader
Vocal Duet, "Blessed Savior Thee I Love"—Nevin....
.....Mrs. Mennenoeh, Miss McAfee
Address.....Mrs. E. E. Neibel
Hymn.
Box Work Service—
charge of Mrs. M. B. Winzenried, Mrs. K. Krueger
Recitation, Missionary Music.
Offering $19.22
Announcements
Benediction.....Rev. Paul Mennenoeh

THIRD SESSION.

Convention was opened with hymn, "Break Thou the Bread of Life."

Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Harshman.

Solo, by Mrs. E. Stauffer, "Hold Thou My Hand."

Young People and Missions—Leader, Mrs. N. H. Royer.

A review on "The World's Family" was given by Mrs. N. H. Royer, and on "The Story of Good-Bird," by Mrs. Eva Harshman. Paper, "Special Work for Young People," Miss Edna Kugler.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON OFFICERS' REPORT.

The President's report shows very good and aggressive work and suggests that her recommendations be adopted.

The Vice-Presidents of South-West and North-East Conferences show some advance in the work.

The Historian's work speaks for itself and needs no recommendation from the committee.

The committee consider the Corresponding Secretary's report carefully and accurately kept. It is desired that all Auxiliary Secretaries try to be more prompt to report.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NANNIE GEORGE.
MRS. ESTHER SAMUELSON.
MRS. ALEX SEATON.
MRS. L. R. RODOCKER.
MISS MAMIE CAMBELL.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES.

Thank-Offering Report.—We are glad to note the growing interest in this department, that many more public meetings are held, and the boxes more generally used. We are grateful to our sister in this work for this increase in interest in this most important work.

Report of Young People's and Mission Bands.—The six Young People's Societies that have reported have done excellent work and getting many others interested. Three Mission Bands have reported, and some others expect to organize in the near future. We can see the growing interest in this department, as several Young People's Societies were represented and given a place on the program of the convention.

Magazine Secretary.—We are truly grateful for the good report of our secretary of this department for the increase of seventy-five over last year. However, only six societies have replied to letters written to them during the year. What does this show?

Respectfully submitted,

By Committee on Department Secretaries:

MRS. W. ARMSTRONG.
MISS PEARL FOLSOM.
MRS. L. J. WHITTECAR.
MRS. P. MUELLER.

Adopted.

REPORT ON CLAIMS.

The following bills have been submitted to this committee:

Mrs. H. W. Humphrey, traveling expenses	$ 5.20
Mrs. Andreas Bard	6.50
Mrs. Stauffer	5.40
Stamps and supplies	1.75
Mrs. E. E. Neibel	10.00
Mrs. O. J. Peters, postage on books	.40
Mrs. H. Runkle, traveling expenses	9.00
Credentials, cards and postage	1.00
Mrs. Kerr, postage	.75
Programs	2.75
Postage	4.29
Mrs. ....., traveling expenses	2.60
Janitor	2.00
Total	$51.64

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. F. MYSER.
MRS. F. E. LLOYD.
MISS BLANCHE FOX.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

Your Committee on Standing Committees would report that all committees have reported.

The Committee on Annuities make a special request for furtherance of that department, and we request that special interest be taken in the work.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS MYRTLE HOLLER.
MRS. J. THORNE.
MRS. CAROLINE OLSEN.
MISS B. FLICK.

Adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS (SEE DIRECTORY)

Mrs. H. L. Yarger was elected delegate to the Biennial Convention, to be held at Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Wienzenried was elected alternate.

Adjourned with prayer by Miss Anna Leidigh.

FOURTH SESSION.

The meeting was opened with hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

Devotional services were led by Mrs. Clara Ewald.

After roll call, minutes of morning session were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS.

Your committee listened with interest to the paper telling of the "Fortieth Anniversary Chest" and the plan of the General Executive Committee in carrying forward this work.

We recommend that each Auxiliary of our Synodical Society endeavor to follow this plan as laid down by the Executive Committee.

A letter from Mrs. Beegle, who for many years was a member of our Synodical Society, and now Secretary of General Executive Committee, in which she sends greetings and urges us to remain faithful and loyal to the work, was enjoyed by all present.

The review of the text books for next year, "The Child in the Midst" and "In Red Man's Land," proved most interesting and enjoyable, and we trust that every Auxiliary will procure these books and study them.

The paper by Miss Kugler, on work for our Young People, was a most excellent one. Our wish is that many, many more of our Young People could have heard it. The most encouraging feature is that out of the eighteen organized societies in our Synod six of them were added last year. A gain of one-third.

A letter from Mrs. Wiles, General Secretary of the Study Class, asking several questions which she would like answered, all of which were answered in the negative.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. F. PUGH.
MRS. M. A. ACKER.
MRS. C. G. STACY.
MISS EDNA KUGLER.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Recognizing the goodness of God in all the blessings of the past year, and especially in being permitted to be co-workers with Him and fellow-workers with each other, we thank Him for this the largest convention of our society and for the pleasure and profit we have had in the same.

That our thanks are hereby cordially extended to Pastor Mennenoeh and his wife for their untiring efforts to make our stay among them pleasant. That we are especially grateful to members of the choir for their excellent and appropriate music so generously furnished during the convention.

That we appreciate the kindness of our hosts in welcoming us to their homes and bestowing upon us unstinted hospitality.

That we return thanks to all who helped to make our public program an inspiration.

That we thank the Congregational people for the use of their church for our day sessions.

That we gratefully recognize the faithfulness and efficiency of our officers and promise them our hearty support in the coming year.

That we were greatly helped by the address of Mrs. Neibel, our returned missionary from Africa, and cordially thank her for coming to us.

That we are glad to hear the encouraging reports from our home mission pastors, Rev. Dr. Royer, of Oklahoma City, and Rev. Dr. Shrader, of Kansas City.

That we pledge ourselves anew to the work of the Master, given to us as members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and will unitedly pray for larger and fuller success in this coming year.

That we deplore the awful war now going on in Europe and join in the many prayers for speedy peace.

That we commend the attitude of our government and people in remaining neutral and the efforts being made through the Red Cross Society to relieve the suffering of every kind caused by the war.

MRS. A. B. SHRADER.
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Accepted as a whole on motion.

Moved that the Synodical Bulletin be used for information.

Moved and carried that the Secretary of Young People's Department also have charge of the Mission Study Class.

After a lengthy discussion it was moved and carried that pledges be taken for Africa, which resulted in the raising of $201.00. "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung. Prayer was offered by Mrs. A. B. Shrader.

Worker's Conference—Opening of Question Box, in charge of Mrs. H. W. Humphrey.

Ellis Island. Illustrated. Under the direction of Mrs. M. F. Troxell.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Troxell for her splendid entertainment.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mrs. W. H. Shrock, now residing in Elkhart, Indiana, a vote of appreciation for services rendered while in this Synod.

After an impressive consecration service by Miss Anna Leidigh, the President declared the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention closed.

MRS. ANDREAS BARD, *Secretary.*

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, KANSAS SYNOD, 1913-1914.

Woman's Societies.	Organized.	Corresponding Secretaries.	Membership. Total, Not Incl. Life or Home Dept.	Active.	Honorary.	Life.	Lutheran Woman's Work.	Lutheran Boys and Girls.	Time of Meeting.	Average Attendance.	Presidents.
Abilene[1]	1880	Mrs. D. B. Binder, 216 N. E. 8th St.	48	45	3	17	40	...	Second Tuesday	16	Mrs. O. J. Peters.
Atchison[2]	1885	Mrs. E. S. Gaston, 1113 Parallel St.	22	26	6	4	19	30	First Thursday	14	Mrs. H. C. Garvie.
Bendena	1913	Mrs. Bonnie Wilke	29	27	2	...	24	22	First Thursday	22	Mrs. Rose Albers.
Bunker Hill	1909	Miss Helen Gross	12	12	...	...	12	...		8	Mrs. Minnie Campbell.
*Emporia[3]	1885	Mrs. A. F. Myser, 813 Union St.	18	16	2	2	21	12	First Wednesday	11	Mrs. C. G. Aue.
Hayes	1913	Mrs. C. F. Wiest	6	5	1	...	3	...	First Friday	4	Mrs. J. H. Beach.
Hebron	1879	Mrs. Cora Paul, R. R. 1, Waterville	15	15	...	...	10	...	Second Wednesday	9	Mrs. C. J. Perster.
Hutchinson	1889	Mrs. Julia Little, 185 West St.	12	11	1	3	17	...	First Thursday	7	Mrs. Jennie Armstrong.
Kansas City, Mo.[4]	1884	Mrs. W. W. Brady, 2600 Charl'te St.	38	38	...	8	25	...	First Wednesday	13	Mrs. L. Schindle.
Kansas City, Kans.	1904	Mrs. C. O. Larson, Kansas City, Mo.	8	8	...	...	9	...	First Wednesday	8	Mrs. A. B. Schrader.
Lawrence	1886	Mrs. John Selig, 1333 N. H. St.	22	20	3	2	17	...	First Thursday	15	Mrs. E. E. Stauffer.
Moray[5]	1881	Mrs. J. B. Fullbright, Troy, Kans.	12	12	...	1	7	...	First Thursday	9	Mrs. Oscar Nelson.
Norcatur	1909	Mrs. G. H. Eckhart, Clayton, Kans.	7	7	...	...	7	...	First Thursday	6	Mrs. N. B. Nelson.
Ottawa	1885	Mrs. B. F. Pugh, 414 Ash St.	15	13	2	10	15	...	First Wednesday	9	Mrs. Harshman.
Oklahoma City, Okla[6]	1901	Mrs. John Shirk, 210 E. Park Pl.	17	16	1	4	13	...	Second Tuesday	14	Mrs. N. H. Royer.
Peabody	1885	Mrs. G. L. Buell	55	45	10	24	45	...	First Thursday	19	Mrs. H. L. Lawrence.
Perth	1889	Miss Sadie Erhard	17	16	1	3	9	...	First Saturday	7	Mrs. Kate Vincent.
Salina	1882	Mrs. C. Bachtold, 935 S. 9th St.	31	23	8	4	23	25	Second Thursday	14	Mrs. Alice G. Bond.
St. Joseph, Mo.	1905	Mrs. W. L. Eshelman, 720 S. 9th St.	30	25	5	4	22	...	Third Thursday	11	Mrs. George Bell.
Sedalia, Mo.	1911	Mrs. M. L. Myers, 1415 W. 4th St.	7	6	1	...	4	...	Second Thursday	6	Mrs. Alice Lutz.
Topeka[7]	1883	Mrs. J. G. Kerr, 219 E. 4th St.	29	29	...	13	28	...	First Wednesday	22	Mrs. M. F. Troxell.
Waterville[8]	1879	Mrs. Theresa Johnson	18	16	2	6	30	...	Second Saturday	9	Mrs. H. Runkle.
Whitewater	1884	Mrs. H. H. Norris	11	11	...	...	12	...	Second Thursday	8	Mrs. M. A. Acker.
Wellington	1906	Mrs. J. S. Meyer, 404 Poplar St.	22	16	6	...	9	...	First Thursday	12	Mrs. J. C. Jacoby.
Wichita	1911	Mrs. J. F. Quick, Manhattan Hotel.	9	8	1	...	11	...	Third Wednesday	5	Mrs. B. F. Black.
		Total	521	466	55	165	442	89			

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, KANSAS SYNOD, 1913-1914.—Continued.

Societies.	Organized.	Corresponding Secretaries.	Membership. Total, Not Incl. Life or Home Dept.	Active.	Honorary.	Life.	Lutheran Woman's Work.	Lutheran Boys and Girls.	Time of Meeting.	Average Attendance.	Presidents.
Young People's Societies.											
Abilene (Philadora)	1910	Miss Edythe Engle	14	14	...	1	2	...	First Thursday	10	Miss Iona Sherer.
Abilene (Loyal Daughters)	1912	Miss Kathrine Lewis	18	18	...	...	...	...	Last Saturday	10	Miss Dorris Nickles.
Atchison (Oak Hall)	....	Miss Florence Howard	27	27	...	...	...	...	First Thursday	25	Miss Frances Dysinger.
Bendena (King's Daughters)	1904	Miss Bertha Albers	22	22	...	...	...	...	Last Wednesday	9	Miss E. J. Zimmerman.
Minneapolis (Young Ladies)	1914	Miss Lena Rolland	7	7	...	...	...	...	First and second Monday	7	Miss Bertha Huey.
Waterville (Queen Esther)	1912	Miss Margret Seaton	13	13	...	...	5	...	First and fourth Saturday	10	Miss Pearle Folsom.
		Total	101	101	...	1	7	...			
Mission Bands.											
Emporia	1894	Miss Ruth Berg, 702 Congress St	21	19	2	...	...	12	First Wednesday	12	Mrs. A. F. Myser.
Kansas City, Kans.	1913	Mrs. C. O. Larson, Kansas City, Mo.	6	6	...	...	...	...	First Sunday	8	Miss Hazel Andersen.
Waterville	1914	Miss Geneva Martin	6	6	...	...	...	...	First Sunday	6	Miss Mary Bennett.
		Total	33	31	2	...	...	12			
		Grand Totals	655	598	57	106	449	101			

1. Have one honorary life member.
2. Have three in home department.
3. Have seven in home department.
4. Have one memorial member.
5. Have one memorial member.
6. Have one honorary life member.
7. Have twelve in home department.
8. Have ten in home department.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. RUNKLE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF KANSAS SYNOD FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1914.

		General Fund.	Synodical Fee.	Life Memberships.	Christmas Offering.	Thank Offering.	Maternity and Operating Block.	Africa.	May Memorial.	Fortieth Anniversary Chest.	India Girls' School.	Africa Student.	Annuity Fund.	Totals.	
1	Abilene	$ 42.05	$ 5.30	$ 20.00	$ 2.75	$ 34.75	$ 10.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.75	$2.00	$	$	$	$ 124.60	1
2	Atchison	44.00	6.35	.....	5.60	24.65	10.00	2.00	1.40	....	5.00	.....	.....	99.00	2
3	Bendena	36.10	5.60	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	51.70	3
4	Bunker Hill	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	4
5	Emporia	15.50	1.50	.....	2.60	53.50	10.00	.....	1.10	....	.....	.....	.....	84.20	5
6	Eureka	6.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	6.50	6
7	Hutchinson	14.00	2.00	.....	2.10	20.50	10.00	1.00	2.45	....	.....	.....	200.00	252.05	7
8	Kansas City First	63.55	9.00	.....	1.85	26.97	16.00	.....	4.60	....	.....	.....	.....	121.97	8
9	Kansas City Memorial	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	9
10	Kansas City Trinity	21.42	1.60	10.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	43.02	10
11	Lawrence	16.90	2.50	.....	2.00	12.00	10.00	.....	3.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	47.40	11
12	Leavenworth	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	12
13	Moray	12.00	4.80	.....	3.00	9.40	5.00	1.00	1.20	....	.....	.....	.....	36.40	13
14	Norcatur	7.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.70	....	.....	.....	.....	11.70	14
15	Oklahoma City	19.00	3.40	.....	5.00	23.00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	50.40	15
16	Ottawa	11.25	1.30	20.00	1.50	9.50	5.00	.....	1.00	....	.....	.....	.....	49.55	16
17	Peabody	66.00	9.00	90.00	.....	20.00	10.00	5.00	1.05	....	.....	30.00	.....	231.05	17
18	Perth	10.15	3.40	20.00	.....	5.53	.....	.....	5.00	....	.....	.....	.....	44.08	18
19	Salina	38.00	4.20	10.00	2.25	20.00	.....	10.00	1.50	....	.....	.....	.....	86.95	19
20	St. Joseph	27.60	3.00	.....	.....	17.00	10.00	5.00	1.20	1.68	.....	.....	.....	65.48	20
21	Topeka	31.20	5.00	20.00	2.25	14.50	11.00	.....	2.80	....	.....	.....	.....	87.75	21
22	Waterville, St. Mark's	17.05	2.80	20.00	.....	16.11	10.00	10.18	1.20	....	.....	.....	.....	77.29	22
23	Waterville, Hebron	12.30	2.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.40	....	.....	.....	.....	16.50	23
24	Wellington	18.40	.....	.....	.....	8.97	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	27.37	24

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF KANSAS SYNOD FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1914—Continued.

		General Fund.	Synodical Fee.	Life Memberships.	Christmas Offering.	Thank Offering.	Maternity and Operating Block.	Africa.	May Memorial.	Fortieth Anniversary Chest.	India Girls' School.	Africa Student.	Annuity Fund.	Totals.	
25	Whitewater	4.70	1.70	.....	5.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$27.40	25
26	Wichita	10.00	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.60	26
27	Loyal Daughters, Abilene	7.00	.....	.....	.....	10.30	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	27.30	27
28	Philadoras, Abilene	7.60	.....	.....	.....	12.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.73	28
29	Young Ladies, Atchison	.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.80	29
30	Young Ladies, Midland	10.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.30	.....	50.00	.....	.....	62.50	30
31	Mission Band, Emporia	5.45	.....	.....	.....	3.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.60	31
32	Willing Workers, Kansas City First	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	32
33	Wide Awakes, Kansas City, Kans	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	33
34	Two-Mile Club, Oklahoma City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	34
35	Gleaner Girls, Oklahoma City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	35
36	Willing Workers, Oklahoma City	2.00	.....	.....	.....	1.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.91	36
37	Young People, Minneapolis	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	37
38	Children's Band, Peabody	2.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.43	38
39	U. Club, Topeka	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	39
40	Queen Esther Circle, Waterville	5.88	.....	.....	.....	2.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	13.63	40
41	Waterville Band, St. Mark's	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	3.50	41
		$623.20	$ 76.85	$210.00	$37.90	$381.63	$137.00	$54.46	$35.65	$5.65	$67.50	$30.00	$200.00	$1,559.87	
	Balance last year	.....	59.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.32	
	Total to be accounted for	$623.20	$136.17	$210.00	$37.90	$381.63	$137.00	$54.46	$35.65	$5.65	$67.50	$30.00	$200.00	$1,619.19	
	Expended	623.15	3.00	210.00	37.90	381.60	137.00	54.45	35.65	5.65	67.50	30.00	200.00	1,786.90	
	Balance on hand	$ .05	$133.17	.....	.....	$ 0.03	.....	$ 0.01	.....	$0.03	.....	.....	.....	$ 133.29	

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